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LOCAL JOTTINGS

The improvement in conditions recently is reflected in the fact that there is hardly a house in town available for renting at the present time

Mrs Donald Morrison, Okotoks, is at present on a visit to her daughter Mr Thos. E. Wright

Mr C. V. Vanscoy is building a residence for himself on 6th Street. He removed his old home there by tractor yesterday

The other day Mr W. S. Dematos brought a cabbage to town weighing 22½ pounds

Mr J. Saunders and daughter returned on Wednesday from a two-weeks trip to Cardston, Raymond, and other points in the South Country. He reports that crops are looking very well in that section

Mr Geo. V. Wakeman, one of the Namaka colonists, had a runaway on Thursday. The buggy was smashed, running into a telephone pole. No one was injured

Mr A. Laverson, farming near Standard, claims to have the biggest and earliest cut crop in the district. He ascribes its size to the fact that he irrigated it in June

Mr O. J. Evans, of the Brooks branch of the firm of Martin & Evans, was in town this week

"No Shooting" cards can be obtained at the Standard Office

The exterior of the Catholic Church has been painted this week

Invitations have been sent out to the marriage of Lillian, daughter of Mr and Mrs Thos. Barry, to Mr George Fraser, on Friday at the Sacred Heart Church

The many prizes won by Mr Oscar Miller with his famous herd of Duroc Jerseys are on exhibition in the White & May windows

Mr Guy Nelson, Claresholm, a member of Strathmore baseball team last year has been in town during the week.

A lecture was delivered here last night by Mr J. W. A. Kelly, Commissioner on Irrigation to the Australian Government, to the members of the Farmers Union. Owing to the closeness to press time we are unable to give a report in this issue.

Three well-improved farms near Strathmore. Can be sold on 20-year plan.—Apply F. T. McElhoes 69

Mrs J. A. MacDonald left on Wednesday for a few weeks visit to Saskatchewan.

A wrestling match took place in the Opera House, on Friday night, when Jack Taylor, styling himself heavyweight champion of Canada, offered $25 to any local man who could stay with him over fifteen minutes without being thrown. The only heavyweight who had the courage to come forward was J. Nelson, employed with the Maple Leaf, who gave him an interesting seven minutes. A wrestling exhibition was given by two ladies, Misses Taylor and Lorraine, and two local boys also put up a lively scrap for ten minutes.

The King Edward Hotel have been making a number of improvement on the building during the past two months. They have just installed lavatories etc., on the ground floor, which will be a big convenience to their guests.

Mr Reg Henry, manager of the local baseball team, has been in Calgary Hospital for the last ten days through an injury sustained during the tonrnament at Gleichen. He is making a good recovery, and hopes to be out again shortly.

Rev and Mrs I. E. Mathews are here this week as the guests of Mr and Mrs John A. MacKenzie. Mr Mathews is liking his new charge at Parkdale Methodist Church, Calgary, very well, though he is always pleased to visit the scene of his former labors in Strathmore.

Misses Jean Laidlaw and Huberta McElhoes have returned from Calgary where they spent a very pleasent visit with Misses Jean and Ruth Rannie

Mr and Mrs W G. Fraser, Miss Olive and Master Ross Fraser of Neepawa, Man., also Mr W. D. Laidlaw of Cranbrook, B.C. are visiting Mr and Mrs A. R. Laidlaw

Mr and Mrs J. F. Damen celebrated their silver wedding yesterday, and in honor of the event are taking a week's holiday to Banff and Laggan.

Heintz Pure Apple Cider Vinegar just arrived.—Bow Valley Supply Co. 23-8-u

Mr V. L. Gage, Nebraska, was among those registered at the Maple Leaf Saturday.

The hum of the binder, as it turns the golden crops into money, is to be heard it all directions these days.

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We have received a communication from Mr W. E. Mercer relative to this week's meeting of Keoma Rural Municipality too late to publish in this issue.

The manager of the Hub Pool Room was brought before the J.P. Court on Tuesday charged with having run his bowling alley to ten minutes past twelve on Saturday night. He pleaded guilty, explaining that he thought any game commenced before the closing hour would be allowed to finish. He was fined $10 and costs.

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The employees of the C. P. R. Irrigation Headquarters have just completed the construction of two fine tennis courts and a full length skating rink next to the club house, which will assure them good sport summer and winter.

Mr Geo. A. Kennedy, Tudor, was in town this week. He took in with him and sold eight fine hogs, whose gross weight totalled 3030 pounds, an average of 380 pounds piece.

Mr Wm. Knyvett has made a deal with Mr Frank Harriman, whereby he trades his livery barn for Mr Harriman's farm. He intends going in for stock raising

Mr R. Campbell, Avonmore, Ontario, came here on Sunday with two carloads of dairy cattle for the C.P.R.

Guests at the King Edward this week included Mrs W. A. Smith, Denver, Colorado; A. P. Rankin, Montica, California; L. M. Luck, Nelawaka, Kansas; and J. A Bennett, Pittsburg, Penn.

Mr G. F. Butler of the Trading Company, arrived back from a visit to Winnipeg, where he took in the Stampede Wednesday.

Births this week included a daughter to Mr and Mrs Davis, Nightingale, and a daughter to Mr and Mrs Roy McElhoes.

MURRAY MURGATROYD JOURNALIST

By Morice Gerard

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(Continued)

It was now 4.?0 p.m.

Well, any news? You followed him here all ri;'t?

Yes! I am not sure he did not fancy he was being watched. Anyway, he had his eyes about him when he got out of the fly.

Is he in the hotel now?

No, he went out almost immediately.

Murgatroyd uttered an exclamation of annoyance. What if Muller should succeed in dodging him in the end? Beside, he could not keep Inspector Murphy about indefinitely. He was stretching a point or two as it was, and time with him was golden, and not altogether at his own disposal.

You don't know when he will be back of course?

I found out afterwards he had ordered dinner for 7.30, in the private room he took along with the bedroom—thirty two and thirty four—they are just opposite one another.

Did he take anything with him—the papers? Murgatroyd asked anxiously.

I am not quite sure, but I don't think so. If he did, he was mighty quick abou: it. Greased lightning would not be in it.

There was nothing for it but to hope for the best. Murgatroyd began to regret, in case of failure at the last moment, that he had sent that wire to the Pioneer.

There was no further use for Jordan. What remained to be do: . Murgatroyd must do himself. He was dismissed therefore, with an injunction to call at Henrietta Street the following morning.

Murgatroyd rejoined Inspector Murphy.

The bird has flown for the present. He i: to return for dinner at 7.30. I am exceedingly sorry to have given you so much trouble for nothing' I do not like to ask you to return with me later.

I will see the matter out as I have gone so far; but I am not available after 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. I have to be at the office between those hours to receive reports and attend to the business which has accumulated during the day.

Could you call for me here at 9.15. I will be in the billiard room.

That will suit me perfectly; either of us to wire to the other in case of any change. If I am prevented at the last moment, I will send some one in my place, in whose judgment you can absolutely rely.

I hope that will not happen.

There is no special reason for think I will, but I like to be prepared for emergencies.

Murgatroyd hardly knew how to fill the interval of suspense and waiting. Action had been easy; but in the tense conlitions of his nerves delay was difficult in the extreme. One moment he felt inclined to go and tell Hanley exactly how matters stood. The notion was put aside almost before it had taken shape. He must go to him either a succe:s or a failure. He would not present himself hanging, like Mahomet's coffin, 'twixt heaven and earth.

Eventually he had a sherry and biscuit, and then drove down to Bagguley's lodgings. C: his way he bought a new edition of the Pioneer.

It spoke optimistically of the Government position with regard to Transalpia, and bitterly condemned the unpatriotic n:ture f the Opposition to the measure

The chief has burnt his boats, Murgatroyd muttered sarcastically to himself. Will he have equal faith in me by the time to-morrow's sun is set?

The same number announced that Mr. Reginald Sweeting, M.P. for one of the suburban divisions south of the Thames, would apply at once for the Chiltern Hundreds; and his own name, with a warm eulogium on his ability and versatility, was mentioned for the vacancy. It was the seat Sir Richard Hanley had spoken to him about. He had no doubt that the indirect inspiration of the idea connecting his name with the vacancy in other journals as well as the Pioneer, emanated from Hanley.

Those are the worst payers who pay beforehand, Murgatroyd quoted grimly. From certainty of success, without rhyme or reason, he had sunk to abysmal despondency. He crushed the Pioneer in his hand. A good many people would have liked to serve the smart nocturnal in the same way, it occurred to him.

When he reached Bagguley's doorstep, a groom was leading away his horse; evidently he had just come in from riding.

Good luck! at any rate.

CHAPTER X

Waiting

The last day of suspense had come. Sir Richard Hanley had kept up a show of cheerfulness before his friends, political and social, during the past fortnight. Only Maud, his butler, and his valet—both old servants, who had been with the statesman many years—knew the contrary. In his brain was the iteration of a perpetual question, which met him at his meals, which sat behind him as he rode through the Park, and over the frosty roads leading in and out of London, north and south—above all which lay by his side at night, and spoke to him amid that mysterious silence which comes upon a great city about two o'clock in the morning—the most impressive silence in the whole world to the wakeful watcher.

Quite as much as Murgatroyd, Hanley had reached a marked and conspicuous milestone in his life. Some thing was written on it. What that writing was as yet seemed as uncertain and elusive as the obiter dicta of a Delphic cracle. It might be as the Handwriting on the Wall in ancient Babylon; and as the days drew on without news, Hanley grew to be certain that so it was to be. During the wakeful nights his whole past had risen before him. It was a consecutive panorama of conspicuous and unfailing success. Born to a good position, and the inheritor of a name which had won honors for itself in both camp and court, he had made it greater. Wealthy by inheritance, his aims had never been sullied by the pereptual striving to make a good show with a narrow margin, which has been the bane of many capable units of the great governing class. Of late he was well aware he had filled a much larger place in the estimation of the country, and of his colleauges than he had done at any previous period of his life. Next to the First Lord of the Treasury and Leader of the House, he held far and away the most commanding place in the Commons; and in his own department of Foreign politics the Cabinet gave him practically a free hand. Being a position of power, it was pari passu a position of responsibility, liable to the making of mistakes, which from their far reaching effects must necessarily be great ones. If the heigth was dizzy to which Hanley had climbed, the fall would be as precipitous. In the delicate negotiation of this Transalpian question he had proved again and again his grasp of the subject and the mastery of intricate details. At the same time, his delicate handling of the negotiations, which at any moment might plunge this country into a war whose issue no one could forsee, had evoked the applause of those best qualified to judge.

Now the end was near, and on the resultant issue, he had staked all—reputation for judgment, influence, power. What he had done and gained for his country in the past would be forgotten, indelibly obliterated, by present failure. Hanley recognized that while he had troops of friends he had many enemies—men like Thompson-Halliday, infinitely beneath him, in mental calibre, and lofty judgment, but all the more capable of the petty malignity which would serve to intensify his fall. Nor did Hanley care only for himself. He was loyal to his colleagues and his party. Neither could come unscathed out of such a disaster as his own practical defeat. The events of the next few hours might undermine the results of the steady work of years, and put back—as he judged it—the clock of time.

He had been in his study till late the night before and had prepared two statements for the House of Commons—the one with the additional evidence he hoped to get, evidence which would have rendered his case irrefutable and triumphant; the other without it, still strong and resonable, but as he recognized clearly, been his when the morning was on the point of view of his own supporters, and capable of powerful attack from the Opposition.

He did not come down to the breakfast-table till late. What little sleep he had enjoyed had by no means conclusive even from the point of breaking into its tardy February dawn. He looked over his letters with a shaking hand. There was no line from Murgatroyd.

Maud had satisfied herself on this point beforehand, when she arranged as she always did, the letters beside her father's plate. She watched him furtively. While the footman was in the room conversation was impossible.

The man gone, Maud came and put her arms round her father's neck.

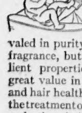
I am awfully sorry you have not got the letter you wanted. I cannot understand it. I should have thought Mr. Murgatroyd would have written whether he had succeeded or not.

I told him—in fact, he sees the papers down there, and knows as well as I do—that it was now or never. The suspense is awful, and I cannot bear to think of the long dinner to-night, and the talk afterwards.

Cannot you send some excuse—a headache or a cold? Maud inquired with feminine solicitude.

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Grief and Remorse

No, said the stage manager, you are the heroine. You are supposed to suffer more than anybody else in the play. You must put yourself into a frame of mind which represents grief and remorse.

I know, replied the leading woman, I will try to make myself believe I am one of the people who paid $2 to see this play.

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His Busy Time

Doctor, why don't you take a vacation?

I can't now, my patients need me. They are beginning to come back from their vacations.

He—Does your father know I expect to ask him for your hand?

She—I think he does. He is practicing for half an hour every morning with dumb-bells.

From a second-hand book catalogue. Dickens (C)—Pic-Nic Papers. Just the thing to wrap sandwiches in.

Contest Winners Shortly to be Announced

Though still busily engaged in the tremendous task of reading the letters received from nearly 20,000 school children in the contest conducted by the Remington Literary Committee, the judges are now nearing the completion of their painstaking work and will shortly make announcement of winners. The general run of the letters is so excellent and the determining of superior merit in individual cases so difficult, that the judges have decided to give, in addition to the prizes already scheduled, first, second and third medals in each of the four classes. In a few days the awards of these and of the 2,000 other prizes offered will be known by the pupils who throughout the country are eagerly awaiting the news.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

Not Respectable

Perhaps you are familiar with the works of Ingersoll? smilingly inquired the book-salesman, as he reached under his coat for the sample bindings.

Sure I am; replied Mr. Goldberg, the jeweler; 'unt it's a good vatch for der money!

Who Was He?

Father, said a boy of twelve who was Shylock?

What, exclaimed his father, have I sent you to Sunday school for the past six years, only to have you ask me who Shylock was? Shame on you! Get your Bible and find out this minute!

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A Lark's Lofty Flight

Some Bavarian officers experimenting with a balloon 6,000 feet aloft noticed a little black speck which seemed to accompany them and which they thought was one of the cards they carried for throwing out reports and that the dropping of the balloon drew it along, but on looking at the barometer they found that the balloon was rising and not dropping. Suddenly, however, a loud chirping showed that it was a lark, which flying at this extraordinary height, had been frightened by the balloon.

Customer—I want a ton of coal.

Dealer—Yes, sir. What size?

Customer—Well, if it's not asking too much, I'd like to have a 2000 pound ton.

A Misunderstanding

She—I was rather disappointed in that genteman you introduced to me last night.

He—Indeed! How so?

She—Why, you spoke of him as a bridge expert and he turned out to be nothing but a famous engineer.

Only a cheap person will try to make another person feel cheap.

Owning the Farm or Being Owned by It

When the plain truth is written it must be stated that the magnificent prairies are inhabited in large measure by people who are very materialistic in their tastes and thinking. In the hurry and excitement of making good on the homestead, the finer sensibilities are frequently dulled, and many forget that worthy citizenship is not simply a matter of making a living, but of living a life. We need more frequently to be reminded that man does not live by bread alone—that we have other needs than the mere vulgar necessity of three meals a day, and a place to sleep at night.

The farmer and his wife who decide that so far as their house is concerned the esthetic, the beautiful, the love of truth and goodness, the pleasure of pure and innocent fun, the comradeship of worthy books, the gladness of music, the mirth of laughter the mysterious awe which comes over those who take time to pry into Nature's wonderland—we say that the farmer and his wife who decide that these things are legitimate and desirable—that they are worth taking time for—such persons as these make no mistake.

There are many farm homes in which far too great a premium is put upon that quality of character which is misnamed industry. The father takes pride in the fact that his boys are everlastingly on the grindstone from dawn to dusk and that they have no time for gadding. He prides himself that they are hard workers. And yet his sons are mere drudges. They may hold the record for a big day's stooking but they know nothing about books or flowers or the relaxation of an idle day with a fishing rod. They pass by, unnoticed, the sunlit ripples and the cool, deep shadows of the farm brook; they never look up to behold the glory of the sunset; they know not the cunning ways of the bee, nor the wonderful world of plant life about their feet; they are just common drudges, working all day long in God's wonderful laboratory, but with eyes that are holden that they may not see.

We make no plea for mere idling. Pure indolence is always a crime. And frequently it leads to other crimes worse even than itself. But there is no indolence in an hour now and then with the children in gathering, naming and admiring the prairie flowers; in an effort to surround the other things of beauty; and in a word to live in companionship with the farm, regarding it not merely for its mercenary value, but also for its delightful associations and constant round of interest and of surprise.

There are some families who really own their farm and enjoy it; but there are other families who think they own a farm, but who in reality are owned by it, and have become its slave.—Nor-West Farmer.

A Marine Misnomer

It's rather odd that they should call a steamer a tramp.

Why so.

Fancy a tramp needing water to get along on.

Over the Counter

Are these candies fresh my pretty one? asked the youth with the sunset socks.

They are fresh, but not in your class, answered the saleslady with the Titian hair.

Dr. Edward Sanger said in New York:

We should not announce cures unless they are real cures. Imagination plays too great a part in a patient's feelings.

Imagination must always be reckoned with medicine—sometimes as a friend, sometimes as a foe. I know a doctor who treated an old woman for typhoid, and on each visit he took her temperature by holding a thermometer under her tongue. One day, when she had nearly recovered, the doctor did not bother to take her temperature and he had hardly got 100 yards from the house when her son called him back.

Mother is worse, said the man. Come back at once.

The doctor returned. On his entry into the sick room the old woman looked up at him with angry and reproachful eyes.

Doctor, she said, why didn't you give me the jigger under the tongue today? That always done me more good than all the rest of your trash.

Sea! Sea everywhere, as the great liner made her powerful course over the Atlantic.

Oh, captain, came a disconsolate groan from a seasick passenger, half reeling in a deck chair, how far are we off land?

No answer came to this remark, which had been reiterated several times that day.

Oh captain, do answer me—how far?

Mile and a half, came the gruff reply.

Thank heaven! In what direction captain?

A twinkle came for a moment in the eye of the brusque old sea dog. Straight down! he grunted.

The Remedy

She—George dear, here's a scientist who says the earth is wabbling on its axis. What do you suppose they can do about it?

George (absently)—Open up the muffler, reverse the lever shut off the power, lubricate the bearings and tighten the wheel cap.

Editor—Why do you persist in coming here? I tell you I don't buy fiction.

Author—Oh, I don't wish to sell any of my stories. I am writing a short serial entitled: The Ugliest Man on Earth, and came in merely to obtain local color.

Blobbs—Henpeckke always reminds me of a mouse.

Slobbs—Nonsense! If he was anything like a mouse his wife would be afraid of him.

She—I wonder why they hung that picture.

He—Perhaps they couldn't catch the artist.

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No Better—Perhaps Worse

Chairman Underwood, replying to a millionaire who was against the income tax, said at a luncheon in Washington:

I am not astonished that he should oppose the tax. Prosperity doesn't always make a man better. Sometimes it makes him worse.

Two men were talking about Weed Jimpson.

Weed Jimpson must be doing well now. He must be getting on his feet at last, said the first man.

Why do you think so? said the second.

Well, said the first, Jimpson you know owes me money, and he dodges out of my way now instead of facing me in the bold way he used to.

Plenty of Time

Congressman John Thomas Watkins, of Louisiana, told a story to demonstrate that too many of us are prone to rush needlessly.

During a very foggy night some time ago the congressman said, the minister in a small village was walking along the street when he fell into an excavation that was not properly lighted.

A countryman who was passing, responded to his cries.

Who are you? asked the yokel cautiously approaching and peering into the foggy depths, an' what are ye doin' down here?

I am the minister, came the voice of the dominie. I fell in while walking along the street.

The minister, eh? rejoined the yokel. Then what are ye kickin' up so much fuss about. Ya won't be needed until Sunday, and this is only Wednesday night.

Pure Fiction

We enjoyed your visit so much.

Say, General, I've been waiting twenty minutes.

My wife and I never had a word with each other.

I never wore a hat that cost less than eighty-five dollars.

I have had only one drink today.

I never put myself out for company.

We did not have a fly in the house all the summer.

I have got to meet a customer to-night.

We never have trouble keeping servants.

I was reared in luxury and refinement.

When the baby came their happiness was complete.

Strong for it

I'm strong for irrigation bo,
I'll boost it till I burst;
It will make any old thing grow,
Especially a thirst.

A Riot

Willie—My father put down a disturbance last night.

Billie—Is that right?

Willie—Yes; he ate a Welsh rabbit.

I wish I could find some way to live without working.

What are you working at now?

Oh, I ain't doing nothing now, but it gits so blame tiresome expecting I may have to begin almost any time.

The Right Course

The late Edward Dowden was being discussed in Philadelphia.

Dowen's style was ponderous and sombre, said a sonneteer, but I often met him in Dublin, and his talk, unlike his writing, sparkled with true Irish wit.

I once told him of my many vain efforts to swear off, and of my resolve none the less, to make another trial.

Right! said Prof. Dowden. Right! Turn over a new leaf. You needn't mention to anyone the number of the page.

Life in Macedonia

We arose early one February morning and left our fairly clean hotel in Neapolis for four hours of travel over the modern road near the Via Egnatia, which should take us to ancient Philippi. Our vehicle was a somewhat dilapidated hack, such as Americans are familiar with at almost every considerable railway station but surprisingly comfortable conveyance for this part of the world. Rattling down some steep, roughly paved streets we came to the centre of the great Roman aqueduct and ascended another steep street on the other side of the market place.

Early as it was, we found that the people of Kavalla were up and doing. The stalls of the fruit men were attractive with oranges, pomegranates, lemons and dates. The vegetable dealers displayed a tempting array cauliflowers, cabbages, onions, okra, leeks and potatoes.

As in all eastern cities, there was no privacy The cook was preparing his breakfast on the sidewalk, the shoe-maker was plying his awl, the tailor his needle, and the blacksmith was shoeing his horses almost in the very street.

Rough on Little New York

A Washington singer went over to New York one night on the invitation of some friends of his in the Lambs' Club, to sing at a gambol by that club of actors.

Willie Collier, Digby Bell, Hopper and a half dozen more shining lights were in the clubhouse when Wilton Lackaye brought the Washington man round. You fellows think you are great actors, said Lackaye; but here's a boy who plays New York as a one-night stand!

What He Had in Him

A Belleville school teacher relates that the most amusing composition she ever read was turned in by one of her pupils after she had exhorted her class to originate something—not to imitate.

Don't try any flights of fancy—just be plain and practical, she advised: Don't draw your inspiration from outside sources nor imitate others. Be yourselves—write just what is in you.

This advice was taken too literally by one lad, who turned in this gem of literary art:

We should not attempt any flights of fancy, but write what is in us. In me is my stummick, lungs, heart, liver, two apples, a piece of pie, one stick of candy a bag of peanuts and my dinner.

Aluminum Servant of Man

When the history of our age is written the story of aluminum is going to occupy a prominent page, says Harpers' Weekly. It is quite as wonderful as the story of electricity, the all-pervading giant that lay hidden for ages in murky clouds, in masses of coal, copper and soft iron, and in myriads of waterfalls, until Franklin and Morse and Edison put him in harness and made him one of the most useful and ingenious servants of man Aluminum, which constitutes nearly one-twelfth of the earth crust, lay obscure until Sir Humphrey Davy in 1808, declared that clay and many clayey rocks depended upon some metal as a base.

For goodness sake, John, how long did you boil those eggs?

Just as long as you told me to, my dear.

Impossible! They're as hard as bricks.

I boiled them just twelve minutes.

Twelve? Why I told you that three minutes was long enough for an egg.

Yes, dear—but I boiled four of them.

At first it has been contended, men used both arms indifferently, and those who when fighting pushed the right side forward had the advantage of shielding their hearts and so lived to produce descendants who inherited their tendencies. Be this as it may, there is no doubt that the two sides of the brain have different functions, and right or left-handedness is by no means restricted to the arms alone. One investigator was very often able to recognize left handedness by the examination of the left eye. The centre of speech is on the left side of the brain of a right handed person and on the right side of a left handed person. Children show unmistakable evidence of two speech centres, though one atrophies owing to the preference given to one hand. Nevertheless experiments show that it can be successfully resuscitated.

Not Stationary

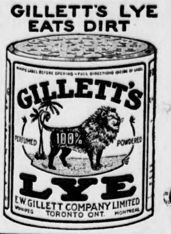
A carpenter who had been engaged to build a cabinet for paper envelopes and other office supplies in a local commission house was busy at his task when one of the bookkeepers inquired:

Is that going to be a stationery cabinet?

No, I don't think so, replied the worker. At least I have instructions to put casters on it.

An ordinary piano contains about a mile of wire. Genius will yet benefit humanity by inventing a wireless piano for amateurs.

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



RAILWAYS AND CARTAGE

Canadian Railways Cancel Tariffs Covering Cartage Points in Dominion

Railways of Canada have issued notice of cancellation of tariffs covering cartage points in Canada, effective October 1, 1913. On and after that date shippers and consignees will be expected to make their own arrangements for cartage.

It is stated that this action on the part of the transportation companies in the result of the failure to renew existing contracts with the cartage companies at present prices, the latter claiming that owing to increased cost of supplies, labor and other matters entering into the performance of the service, they must have increased compensation. On the other hand, the railways contend that it is impossible to increase their burden of such extra expenses for the very reason given by the cartage companies—namely, increased expenses.

The change in conditions at cartage points in Canada, it is pointed out, is in line with practices which have long prevailed at American Cities, where the public are obliged to make their own arrangements with the cartage companies for deliveries to or from the railway terminal.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Tanning by Electricity

A new electric tanning process, invented by the Swedish scientist, Dr. A. Groth, and applied on a practical scale in an English works, is attracting much attention, and one of the prominent electrical firms is to take it up for commercial use. With this method, the hides are put in special vats along with metal conductors, so as to carry out an electrolytic action, and this will tan the hides in much less time than usual, for instance, six weeks as compared to several months. Leather of better quality is produced in this way, and the method gives a perfect and solid tanning. Various electrical devices in the shape of regulators, also safety apparatus for over-current, make the process almost an automatic one.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

A Scotch caddie is almost certain to be a shrewd observer of men and things, and he is frequently gifted with a sharp tongue of his own.

Lang Willie was for many years a well-known figure on the St. Andrews golf links. On the occasion of Louis Kossuth's visit to St. Andrews a public dinner was given in his honor and Willie applied for a ticket to the bailie who was in charge of the arrangements. The worthy man curtly refused the application, saying to Willie that it was no place for the likes of him to be at the dinner.

No for the likes of me? was Willie's indignant rejoinder. I've been in the company of gentlemen from 11 to 4 o'clock maist days for the last thirty years, and that's mair than you can say!

A teacher in a big elementary school had given lessons to an infant class on the ten commandments. In order to test their memories she asked:

Can any little child give me a commandment with only four words in it?

A hand was raised immediately.

Well? said the teacher.

Keep off the grass, was the reply.

Now its See America First

I thought they were going to Europe for the summer?

When did they tell you that?

Last November.

Oh, everybody was going to Europe for the summer last November.

Johnny, said the mother severely, some one has taken a big piece of ginger cake out of the pantry.

Johnny blushed guiltily.

Oh, Johnny, she exclaimed. I did not think it was in you!

It ain't all, replied Johnny. Part of it is in Elsie.

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Most Unjust

A St Louis man went out fishing one day recently. He had a nice lunch fixed up, but upon arriving at the fishing place he discovered that he had lost it, so he retraced his steps until he met a large, satisfied looking colored man, who was seated by the roadside under a tree picking his teeth.

Did you pick up anything in the road? inquired the fisherman.

No, sah, I didn't pick up nuffin. Couldn't a dog hab found and et it up?

Yes, declared a suffragette, women have been wronged for ag.. They have suffered in a thousand ways.

There is one way in which they have never suffered, said a meek-looking man standing up in the rear of the hall.

What way is that? demanded the suffragette.

They have never suffered in silence!

Of Course

I hear that Browne has gone into the soap business, said the Old Fogy. I wonder what his idea is?

I suppose he expects to clean up a fortune, replied the Wise Guy.

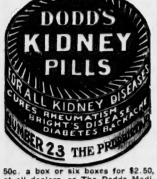
A Question of Price

Rich Heiress—I would give a good deal to find a man who would love me for myself.

Penniless He—H'm yes; well, how much?

Why don't women dress sensibly? If they did, half the industries of the world would go to smash.

The man who can't see the point of his own joke is often too close to it.



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the time of Aristotle, and we may hug the notion that our actions have been predestined from the nebulous state of our planet.

But it makes no difference to us. We are still doggedly convinced that by taking thought we can add one cubit to our stature, or at any rate prevent it being one cubit less.

Water the Horses

This is the time of year when the horses, the motive power of the farm, suffer most. You would not get the hired man to follow the disc harrow, the plough or the binder long if a jug of cool water was not at hand frequently—why expect the horses to go for five or six hours without a drink? You say you have no water in the field. Then take some with you. Get a clean barrel or two. Put them in a wagon or truck—fill with water and haul to the field each morning and noon. Take a pail along and water the horses two or three times each forenoon and afternoon. Even if you only give them half a gallon each it will greatly refresh them. You should just as soon attempt to cut a harvest without twine as to cut a harvest without a barrel of water in the field for the horses.

Information Wanted

The Caller—Did you tell your sistah Mister Jonsin wus heah?

Her Li'l Sister—Yassah. She done says if yo' is Misto' Jonsin de porter to come right en; if you is Misto' Jonsin de bootblack, she aint home, and if you is Misto' Jonsin de barber, to sic de dawg on yo'.

The Paramount Need

My house needs paint, my wife needs clothes,
My boy needs shoes.
Among their needs you may suppose
It's hard to choose.

No man could be in a worse strait
Between two fires.
I guess they all will have to wait;
My car needs tires.

Yas Sir

Miss Snowflake—Does yo' believe in wishbones?

Mr. Jackson—W'y, it's a sign ob exceptional lack to hab a fresh one in youah pocket every day or two.

The world owes you a living but you must be your own debt collector. Get busy.

Before and After

He comes to see her every night in the week.

That is nice for her.

Yes, but wearying.

She should put up with it, though. A girl should see as much of her future husband as possible before marriage, for after that he may not be around evenings.

The Flattery

Now, please don't find fault.

How can I?

That sounds nice.

No thanks to me There's none here to find.

Uncharitable

Jones seems to have had his head turned lately.

Well, I have always thought there was something crooked about him.

Explained

All the world loves a lover.

Is that so?

Yes.

Why?

Huh! Why? Because he is such an easy mark.

Too Late

A boy wrote home for a supply of cash. Appended to the letter was the following post-scriptum:

I felt so ashamed at having asked you to send me $10 that I ran to the post-office to get my letter back. Unfortunately, it had gone.

Why should you be complaining. Think of all the blessings you have got.

Oh, it's all right to say that, but how can I think of my blessings when the neighbors are always taking the trouble to flaunt their before me?

Lucidity

Doctor (to Mrs. J., whose husband is very ill)—Has he any lucid intervals.

Mrs. J.—E's had nothin' except what you ordered, doctor.

Not a Clear Title

Does Thompson bear a good reputation?

Let me see—Thompson?

Yes.

No; I don't think so.

Why?

He ran for office once.

We hate to have our friends pity us and think them hard hearted if they don't.

Interesting Data as to Icebergs

A three months game of tag between vessels of the United States revenue cutter service and the icebergs of the North Atlantic steamship lanes which has just been brought to an end, has resulted in contributions of great value to the mariner's store of knowledge about ice movements and their dangers to the great fleet constantly passing between Europe and America. The ice patrol itself was a direct result of the tremendous shock suffered by both Europe and America in the loss of the giant liner Titanic a year ago last April when more than 1,500 persons were drowned when the vessel collided with an iceberg in the same waters searched this year by the revenue cutters.

The vessels engaged in the ice patrol were the cutters Seneca and Miami, commanded by Capts. C. B. Johnson and A. S. Gamble respectively. Capt. Johnston was the senior officer in command of the ice patrol and in his final report are conclusions which ought to form the basis of study by the commanders and navigators of steam vessels in the North Atlantic ocean lanes. The Titanic disaster brought to every ocean traveller with shocking vividness the reality of the danger to the transatlantic fast liners from the presence of ice in their tracks during the spring months. To all passengers of such steamers Capt. Johnston's report may serve well as an index to the measure of care and precaution necessary for any ship in the vicinity of the annual path of icebergs, and it has therefore a definite value for the travelling public as well as to mariners.

The mode of procedure in the ice patrol maintained by the Seneca and the Miami was for the two vessels to take turns in scouring the ocean for ice in the waters bounded by the fiftieth and forty-fourth parallels north latitude, and the fortieth and forty-ninth meridians of west longitude. All passing vessels reported by wireless to the patrol vessels any ice they had encountered in those waters, while the vessels in turn transmitted to the Naval Hydrographic Office at New York daily reports of all ice either seen by them or reported to them by other vessels. In a short time practically every berg in those waters had been located, identified and its general movements ascertained. Thereafter the task of the patrol vessels was to check up on the known bergs at frequent intervals, and by observation of their positions at each sighting, to learn the rate and direction of their movements. It is this secondary phase of the patrol that yielded the general observations of greatest permanent value to maritime interests.

It was found that the icebergs were brought south along the coast of Newfoundland and the Grand Banks by what is known as the Labrador Current. The southerly drift was found to vary from practically nothing to as high as thirty-two miles .... pending upon wind and tide in its fluctuations. At the junction of the Labrador Current, accelerated by the flow from the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the northward moving gulf stream from the gulf of Mexico the direction of the drift of icebergs is charged from southerly to north and east. The Gulf stream is more powerful than the Labrador current and dominates it, taking along in its course whatever ice may be brought into it. This change usually occurs in April and May, and those months become then the period of greatest danger to transatlantic liners from ice. The tracks of the liners hardly touch the Labrador current, but do lie along the path of the Gulf stream. The area of the ice danger is at the same time restricted, because bergs coming into the gulf stream do not last long in the warm water of that current.

Capt. Johnston is of the opinion that the quantity of ice brought down in the spring is in direct proportion to the severity of the winter preceding. The severity of the winters in the north Atlantic States, he says, depends upon the prevalence of strong north winds having their origin on the Labrador coast. Similarly it is these same winds which start southward the great mass of ice broken off from glaciers which appear in the steamship tracks as icebergs. Therefore the ice danger in the steamship lanes is always greatest after the most severe winters and less as the preceding winter has been mild.

Many of the icebergs in the southward drift becomes grounded on the Grand Banks and do not constitute any serious menace to the translantic liners. It is those which continue south parallel to and beyond the banks which threaten the safety of the ocean steamers; and it was to these that the revenue cutter patrols paid the most attention. Capt. Johnston said that the largest berg that was encountered was about 400 feet long, 300 feet wide and about 70 feet out of the water. The smallest ice which properly could be called a berg was 225 feet long, 100 fee. wide and 35 feet out of the water.

Capt. Johnston estimated the rate of deteriodation of icebergs floating in the Gulf stream is about 5 per cent. a day. He saw many melting so rapidly that waterfalls were pouring down their sides while others in the advanced stages of dissolution turned over daily as rapid melting shifting the centre of gravity. Sometimes icebergs were found literally covered with sea birds. Of the score of varieties of sea birds found on or near icebergs Capt. Johnston concludes that the presence of none but the murre, a bird common in northern latitudes, can be safely regarded as an indication of ice in the vicinity.

Would Starve

You should always speak in a low voice.

What for?

It is a mark of refinement.

You couldn't get anything t eat at our boarding house if you spoke that way.

Loquacious Diet

Missionary (to cannibal)—What makes your chief so talkative today?

Cannibal—Oh, he ate a couple of barbers this morning.

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Too Much

Into the woods, when leaves were red
I wandered forth last year.
A fellow shot at me, and said:
I took you for a deer.

Last week I plunged into a pool,
I felt a sudden swish,
And then piped up that selfsame fool
I took you for a fish.

I got his hook loose; smashed his hat
And gave his nose a thump,
Then told him very plainly that
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What seems to be the matter?

I don't know, but they are calling each other thief and liar.

Did you say Green and Brown?

Yes.

I thought so. They are just having a friendly political discussion. Come on; let's go home'

The Way it Goes

Some women are born ugly.

I suppose so.

And others are both ugly and awkward'

Yes, and still others wear pink high heeled shoes.

Heading Him Off

Why do you always laugh at everything that man says?

Because I know he will say it again if I don't laugh at it when he says it the first time.

Sad Case

He's a hard man to get along with.

Well, why don't you do the other thing.

What is that?

Get along without him.

Because he insists on goin along with me. He's my husband, you see.

Mrs. Twickembury

Yes, I enjoyed the voyage, said Mrs. Twickenbury, but on the whole I think I prefer terra cotta.

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The work before us is most comprehensive, and gives the population of every newspaper town and the circulation of practically every paper in the Dominion. In all it describes 1,688 publications issued in Canada and Newfoundland, of these 152 are Daily, 1,281 weekly or semi-weekly, 232 monthly and 23 published less frequently.

This issue also contains a list of the principal British publications which will be of much value to the many Canadian Firms now advertising in the Old Country.

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The Rainy Day

Victor Grayson, the English parliamentarian, who was expelled from the House of Commons for obstruction, said in New York the other day:

You multi-millionaires are the glibbest lot of hypocrites that history has ever seen. With one hand they make the gestures for a Sunday School address, and with the other hand they pick the people's pockets.

Those men, preaching good and doing evil so piously, remind me of the old fraud who said:

I believe in putting by something for a rainy day.

And so saying he stole his neighbor's mackintosh.

ADAMS VERMONT'S CHAMPION TRAPSHOOTER

E Adams, of Barre, shooting a Remington pump gun at the Vermont State Tournament held in Springfield, June 18 and 19, won the state championship, breaking 93 clay targets out of a possible 100 in the main event.

Prepared

I knew you were coming to-night to call on my sister, said Willie.

How did you know? inquired Mr. Staylate.

Because Sis has been asleep all the afternoon.

Two Immense Cables

For the purpose of hauling across the submerged pipes for the Capilano partnership pipe at Vancouver, two steel cables, twenty tons' weight each, have been conveyed to the north side of the First narrows. The cables, which were manufactured in England and which are 6,000 feet long are said to be the biggest ever shipped into Canada.

English vs. Continental Banks

The London correspondent of the American Banker contrasts British banks unfavorably with Continental banks as to the accommodation provided for travellers and others who have business with banks. At times he says in the English bank, the client has to discuss his business on foot at the counter, while on the Continent splendidly fitted reception rooms are provided and the utmost considera tion is shown to customers.

Back Slap

She finished a tirade at her friend and ended with:

There, I think I have made myself plain, have I not?

Made yourself plain, dear? sweetly answered the once friend. Oh, no dear; you were born that way.

He Knew

I can prove to you the power of mind over matter, said the professor.

You needn't bother to, said the big fat man.

But you may not understand it?

Yes, I do! My wife weigh only eighty-five pounds.

Little Willie—What is a lawyer, pa?

Pa—A lawyer, my son, is a man who induces two other men to strip for a fight and then runs off with their clothes.

The Better Way

I like Mr. Wombat. He says such bright things.

I prefer Mr. Wallaby, remarked the other lady. He leads up to bright things for me to say.

Bargain counters will never appeal to men until they offer beer at 3 cents a glass or two for 5.

I understand Willie Jones has run away from home.

Yes his mother gave him a cubist haircut.

Couldn't be

The people of the law firm are no gentlemen!

What makes you say so.

Because they all three belong to the same college sorority.

His Ruse

He doesn't know much'

He talks as if he did.

Oh, that's just to confuse you so you won't find him out.

That Razor

Does your husband ever swear?

Well, he shaves himself.

Threatened Men

Do you think a man whose life has been threatened should be permitted to carry a gun?

No. It would spoil the appearance of the game to see the umpire standing around with a six-shooter in his pocket.

Miller's Worm Powders prove their value. They do not cause any violent disturbances in the stomach, any pain or griping, but do their work quietly and painlessly, so that the destruction of the worms is imperceptible. Yet they are thorough, and from the first dose there is improvement in the condition of the sufferer and an entire cessation of manifestations of internal trouble.

Woolen Cloths

The first woolen cloths manufactured in England were produced by a colony of seventy families of Dutch cloth-workers, who landed in England July 26, in the year 1331, having been induced to settle in England by a liberal grant from Edward III. Worsted manufacture was commenced in Norfolk a few years later, and the industry so launched soon reached large proportions. Every effort was made to protect the infant industry, and in 1463 it was enacted that no cloth but of Wales or Ireland should be imported into England. In the seventeenth century, during the reign of Charles II, a law was passed that all persons should be buried in woolen cloths. In 1700 an act was passed by parliament, prohibiting the importation into England of Indian muslins, chintzes, and cottons, which were threatening to supplant woolen cloths in popularity. It was not until the last century that cotton replaced wool as the staple commodity of English manufacture.

Drafts either from windows or banks.

Policemen.

Corns.

Locomotive.

Garden tools.

KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dystentry and stomach troubles are rife at this time and often a precious little life is lost after only a few hours illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of the Tablets prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if trouble comes suddenly—as it generally does—the Tablets will bring the baby safely through. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

He Would Pollute the Water

There was an amusing incident at the opening of Kelsey Park, Beckenham, the other day.

Mr. John Burns, who performed the opening ceremony, was interrupted several times by a man who evidently disapproved of him, and whose remarks were not in the best of taste. After a little the crowd became tired of the man's objectionable attitude.

Chuck him in the lake! somebody shouted.

No, no, no! cried Mr. Burns hastily. You musn't do that! Don't you know there are heavy penalties for polluting the water?

So Reckless

It is no use talking, remarked Banks, dejectedly. It is impossible to make a woman understand even the first principles of finance.

What's the matter now? inquired Henderson.

Matter! ejaculated the disgusted Banks. Why, when I was away yesterday the baby swallowed a dime. And what does my wife do but call in a doctor and pay him $5 for getting that coin back.

Some people can't even lend their moral support without charging interest for it.

She—I dreamed last night that I had such a lovely new hat.

He—That's the first dream of a hat you ever had that didn't cost me anything!

If you want to know just how mean a man is don't start his relatives to talking about him or consult the man who has swapped horses with him. Just ask his neighbor who keeps chickens.

A woman can forgive another almost anything except buying curtains that don't harmonize with the wall paper.

PRIVATE OFFICE

Gone to Lunch Back in ten minutes

Cramming down ill-chosen food, and rushing back to work, leads straight to dyspepsia, with all it means in misery.

Proper habits of eating, with a Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal, restore good digestion, health and happiness.

A box of Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets costs but 50c. at your Druggist's. National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. 148

The Elephant's Suit

A local tailor took his little son to the last circus that visited the city.

The youngster looked at one of the elephants in the menagerie's tent for some time, then he looked at his father and smiled.

What amuses you, son? the father inquired.

I was just thinking, the son answered, that the elephant's suit is badly in need of pressing.

Alfalfa Fireguards

Much of the loss to crops, buildings and other improvements, caused by railway fires in cultivated sections of the Prairie Provinces, could be avoided if farmers would raise some noncombustible crop on a strip of land adjacent to railway rights of way. Alfalfa is suggested in this connection, since this crop will not burn and a narrol strip will form a thoroughly efficient fireguard. Where clover can be grown successfully, it will answer equally well. The growing of potatoes, beets, or other root crops will serve the same purpose, where local market conditions will permit. This would be a step in the much to be desired direction of diversified farming. —C. L. in 'Conservation.'

Strenuous

I would be willing to work, said Tyre Dout, if I could get the sort of job I want.

What would that job be?

Well, I wouldn't mind calling out the stations on an Atlantic liner.

Little Willie, a city boy, on his first visit to the country was greatly excited on seeing a cow grazing in a field.

Oh, Cousin John, what is that? he exclaimed.

That is a cow, John replied.

And what are those things on its head?

Horns, answered John.

They had proceeded but a little farther, when Willie was startled by the long, loud belowing of the animal.

Which horn did he blow? he asked excitedly.

Ready-made Medicine.—You need no physician for ordinary ills when you have at hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchial troubles, it is invaluable, for scalds, burns, bruises, sprains it is unsurpassed, while for cuts, sores, ulcers and the like it is an unquestionable healer. It needs no testimonial other than the use, and that will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

Brown—I wish I belonged to a golf club.

Jones—You don't need to.

How so?

Just walk five miles or so, and every twenty or thirty yards hit the pavement a hard whack with your stick and swear.

Marian—Dick paid me a compliment last night! He said I seemed to grow prettier every time he called.

Celia—Why don't you ask him to call more frequently.

The less said about a man's character the better it is.



There's Nothing Better Than **SNAP**

For thoroughly cleansing baths and sinks. And it does not hurt the hands like most cleansing powders and soaps. It leaves them smooth and soft

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M. B. GARRETT, Manager

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Are Your Children Learning to Save Money?

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Also the Afternoon of Wednesday in each week, commencing the second week in June, until Aug. 31

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NEW 1914 PRICES

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JOHN MACKENZIE

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1913.

A big storm of protest is going up from ratepayers within the rural municipalities since the tax notices were sent out. The reason is because many of them are being charged up with back taxes running in some cases as far back as 1903, years before they had ever seen the land or even heard about it. The municipalities themselves are not at fault, but are collecting the taxes at the request of the Provincial Government. The most of the land in this district was not settled up till 1909 and 1910, and there is an injustice in the settlers being asked to pay back taxes for five years or six years previous to buying the land. It is a pity that some ratepayer does not take the matter to the courts for decision, as there appears to be something wrong about it.

The News-Telegram is going strong on matrimonial advertising in the last few days, and as will be seen by the following clipping, credits Strathmore with the live-happy-ever-after consummation of a happy union effected through its columns. The advertisements may all be bona-fide, but it is a queer thing that so many of the advertisers ask for an acquaintance with ladies of a "jolly" disposition. They bear a striking resemblance to the advertments of a French-English matrimonial paper down in Quebec, where nearly every advertiser asked for a "jolly" girl, the translater evidently confounded that word with the French "jolie" or pretty.

The following is the clipping:

"One of the young ladies who was married, placed her advertisement in The News Telegram three weeks ago. A tall, good-looking young man answered her advertisement, with nearly sixty others. After he met they fell in love and in another week they were married at Calgary, and are now living on a farm near Strathmore."

Namaka Colony

Mr and Mrs Thos Crawford spent part of last week at Banff and report having an enjoyable time.

Mr Lewis, of Strathmore, is moving on to farm No 10. The colony is all settled now and present a very prosperous appearance.

Mr James Harwood delivered a nice bunch of cattle into the Strathmore market on Monday last.

Mr W. C. Brown entertained a number of Stathmore business men at his home on Saturday evening last.

Mr and Mrs E. G. Milne and little daughter motored from Medicine Hat and spent Sunday and Monday with Mr and Mrs Thos Crawford.

Mr Smith, of Olds, threshing partner of Mr J. T. Beattie has leased Mr Watson's house on the hill lately vacated by Mr B. Wade.

Mr Grimshaw contemplates a good run of threshing this fall and has already got his outfit in first class shape.

Quite a number are looking forward to a fine day's duck shooting on Saturday as it is the opening of the season. There is no doubt but that the report of firearms will be the big noise of the day.

The recent rainstorm delayed harvesting somewhat, but already quite a quantity of grain is in the shock.

Strathmore School Board's new appointee as principal is Mr Wm. Jones, B. A. He is just out from Wales. He comes with best recommendations, and has had five years experience in the schools at Birmingham, England.

Harvesting General

FINE WEATHER HELPS

After a couple of weeks of rather showery and broken weather, conditions on Monday took a change for the better, and since that date the weather has been fine, and cutting of all grains has been proceeded with. It is estimated that about 50 per cent of the barley is now cut, that all fall wheat is cut, and that a considerable percentage of the spring wheat and oats have been cut within the past ten days.

The recent rains have after all done the grain a lot of good. They have evened up the heads in many of the fields and put grain in better condition than it would otherwise have been if it had turned faster. A big percentage of the spring wheat is not ripe enough for cutting yet, but with continued dry weather it should all be ready for the binder by the end of this month.

So far there have been no reports of damage by frosts. Last week on one or two mornings, about the time of full moon, the temperature was dangerously close to freezing point, and it is possible there may havs been slight frosts in low-lying places, but it may safely be stated that there is nothing to hurt. Most of the grain is out of risk of danger from frost, and it is thought that since the danger point at full moon has been passed there is no risk for some time to come.

The hail damage this year has been slight, probably not more than one per cent of all the grain in this territory, and nearly all the damage done has peen covered by insurance. The points touched by hail this year were near Tudor, where one farmer was totally hailed, and several others sustained a percentage of damage, near Keoma, where Jasper Bruce, Frank Aubrey, and Dr McKid's grain was hit, and about two miles north of Strathmore, where Frank Harriman and C. C. North sustained 25 per cent damage on small portions of their crop. Frank Sugden was also hit at the same time as the two former. This is a remarkable low percentage compared with some other sections of the province.

Until the crop is threshed estimates of the yield will naturally be only approximate, but in every place where the grain has been put in properly the yield is going to be good, and some exceptionally big yields are going to be recorded. The quality of the grain is going to be much higher than in former years, owing to the absence of frost and the good weather conditions this season.

Mr J. Nelson, jr., living fifteen miles south of Strathmore, has sold 600 sheaves of barley cut last week to the C.P.R. for exhibition purposes. He had an excellent crop.

The crop this year generally promises to be the best harvested in the district in the past four years.

WEATHER REPORT
AUG. 15 TO AUG. 21, INCLUSIVE

	Max. Tem.	Min. Tem.	Precipitation
Friday	65.8	37.0	.14
Saturday	61.8	44.0	
Sunday	52.8	40.5	.33
Monday	66.3	48.8	.03
Tuesday	70.3	37.0	
Wednesday	67.8	40.8	
Thursday	76 8	48.0	

Readings taken at 8 a.m.

Reports supplied by Mr. C. A. Nickson.

Letter to the Editor

Strathmore
August 11th 1913

Mr Editor, Temporarily visiting the home farm, from my son's homestead, I passed over the irrigation ditch last Wednesday morning in company with Mr Grimshaw.

Crossing the second bridge, due east of town, we saw the ditchrider and his men busy damming the main canal of the irrigation system of the C.P. Railway company in order to irrigate not ten thousand but ten or fifteen acres of alfalfa for Mr Crawford; and I thought, that if the company have to dam their main canal to provide water for such an infinitesimal unit of irrigation as compared to the total of units to be supplied that no one can blame the farmer if he damns (condemns) both the system and company in the strongest terms possible.

Yours truly,
DANIEL F. BOISSEVAIN

[In reference to this letter, it is only fair to the Irrigation Company to state that Mr Boissevain's assumptions are wrong.

Mr Thos Crawford, whose alfalfa was being irrigated, informs us that it is quite true that the big canal was dammed while his patch was being irrigated, but that the reason for this was not that it required a the water in the canal to irrigat his alfalfa. It appears that th constant flow of the water in th main canal has lowered the depth its bed considerably, and the lev of the water was consequent lower so that the sub-ditch which supplying Mr Crawford's farm w left higher than it should be. order to give Mr Crawford ditch a normal supply of wat the main ditch was dammed so to bring the level up for the ti being, but the contents of the ma canal were not diverted on M Crawford's alfalfa, or there wou be a nice lake on the site of the fa by this time. At the same tim the supply of water to users furth down the canal was not interfer with.—Ed.]

Pony Race Meet

Everything indicates a most successful Pony and Galloway race meet at Victoria Park on Saturday afternoon August 30th. The races are being held under auspices of the Western Pony and Galloway Association.

THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA

1913---1914

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta, en banc and for the trial of causes, Civil and Criminal, and for the hearing of motions and other civil business, will be held at the following times and places for 1913—1914. When the date set for the opening of a Court or Sitting is a holiday, such Court or Sitting shall commence on the day following such holiday:

SITTINGS OF THE SUPREME COURT EN BANC:
Edmonton: Third Tuesday in September and March
Calgary: First Tuesday in December and June

FOR TRIAL OF CIVIL NON-JURY CAUSES:
Edmonton and Calgary: First Monday in October and each Monday thereafter except during vacation

FOR TRIAL OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JURY CAUSES:
Edmonton and Calgary: Third Tuesday in October, February and May.

FOR TRIAL OF ALL CRIMINAL CAUSES:
Wetaskiwin: Second Tuesday in October and March
Red Deer: Fourth Tuesday in October and February
Medicine Hat: Second Tuesday in November and Third Tuesday in April
Macleod: Second Tuesday in October, February and May
Lethbridge: Fifth Tuesday in October and fourth Tuesday in April

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Wetaskiwin: First Tuesday in November and Fifth Tuesday in April
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Medicine Hat: Fourth Tuesday in October and second Tuesday in March
Macleod: Second Tuesday in November and Third Tuesday in April
Lethbridge: Third Tuesday in November and Second Tuesday in May

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this Seventh day of July, 1913

J. D. HUNT,
Inspector of Legal Offices.

Strathmore Railway Time Table

Taking effect June 1, 1913

TRAIN No. 61—MOOSEJAW-VANCOUVER Going West, due 5.30
TRAIN No. 515—MEDICINE HAT LOCAL Going West, due 11.26
TRAIN No. 3—VANCOUVER EXPRESS Going West, due 17.03
TRAIN No. 62—VANCOUVER-MOOSEJAW Going East, due 24-52
TRAIN No. 4—TORONTO EXPRESS Going East, due 15.15
TRAIN No. 516—MEDICINE HAT LOCAL Going East, due 17.55

515 and 516 do not run Sundays

N.B.—These figures are inserted for the convenience of the public, and are as far as possible correct, but the Standard cannot be held liable for any inaccuracies which may occur in same

Dr J. J. FARRELL,
Veterinary Surgeon

Is now permanently located at Strathmore. All calls promptly attended to day or night.

Inquire:
King Edward Hotel, Strathmore

Life in Macedonia

e arose early one February morn- and left our fairly clean hotel Neapolis for four ours of travel the modern road nec the Via atia, which should take u to an- it Fillippi. Our vehicle was a ewhat dilapidated hack, such as ericans are familiar with at almost ry considerable railway station but prisingly comfortable conveyance this part of the world. Rattling rn some steep, roughly paved ets we came to the centre of the at Roman aqueduct and ascended ther steep street on the other side the market place.

arly as it was, we found that th ple of Kavalla were up and doing. stalls of the fruit men were at- ctive with oranges, pomegranates, ons and dates. The vegetable lers displayed a tempting array liflowers, cabbages, onions, okra, ks and potatoes.

s in all eastern cities, there was privacy The cook was preparing breakfast on the sidewalk, the e-maker was plying his awl, the or his needle, and the blacksmith shoeing his horses almost in the treet.

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



RAILWAYS AND CARTAGE

Canadian Railways Cancel Tariffs Covering Cartage Points in Dominion

... Canada have issued

CHANGE OF BUSINESS

I beg to inform the public that I have taken over the McCormick Agency from Mr. L. F. Burnham.

I am carrying a full stock of Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Binder Twine, and everything for the coming harvest and farming generally.

I will carry on business at the old stand next the Rexall Drug Store, and hope to get your patronage.

T. CLEMENS,
Deering and McCormick Agent



J. W. ESSON
WATCHMAKER JEWELLER AND OPTICIAN

I HAVE been greatly encouraged by the reception I have met with in Strathmore and trust by good workmanship to maintain your approbation.

GIRVIN BLOCK, STRATHMORE

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TWENTY YEARS TO PAY

Under the Company's new policy no land is sold to speculators, but only to those who will occupy and improve it. The terms of sale are now one-twentieth cash and the balance spread over twenty years with interest at six per cent. per annum.

ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS

Under certain conditions the Company will advance a loan of $2000 to new settlers to be used in erecting a house and barn, fencing the land and sinking a well. This loan is repayable on the same terms as the purchase price. For illustrated literature, maps and full particulars, apply to

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
CALGARY, ALBERTA

Why not have a **BINDER ENGINE** on that Binder of yours. It will save time and worry.

WELL! THE CROPS ARE HERE

And you will need a machine to do your threshing. Rememember, I handle Canadian Fairbanks goods throughout. For quality and service there are none better. Let's talk it over.

WIRE FENCING

Well, I am always in line with the best makes and let live prices

OILS

Say, I am right here with the best oils that can be bought. Buy oil and save machinery. I handle all kinds of oils.

C. W. CHASE, Third Street

Do not forget my specialties in **HARDWARE**

A sweeping sale of **WALL PAPERS** is now on to make room for new stock

INSURANCE A SPECIALTY

A DISPLAY OF MEN'S
CLOTHING & FURNISHINGS

That will please you with the beauty and desirability of patterns and models, attract you by the completeness, and delight you by the bigness of the values offered.



Now is the time to inspect our fall Range of Pajamas and Night Robes, Underwear, etc. Neckwear for fall and Muflers

The swellest range of Hats and Caps we have yet shown is now open for your inspection.

WE INVITE AN EARLY INSPECTION BY YOU

We are especially anxious to show you our Overcoats. We have a very attractive range of colors and patterns and the models are very pleasing. Come and try them on. You surely want to see "what's what" in overcoats now. You will here

The correct Fall models are unusually attractive. Ours are so expertly cut and tailored that a perfect fit is assured Our present line is very extensive, embracing a wide range of colors and patterns. Come and see some of them on yourself.

We have a large range of Invictus Shoes just in stock all the latest fall styles.

Also a large assortment of high boots for fall wear. None but the best.

See our assortment of Sweater Coats for men and boys, all styles and prices.

We have made an extra effort to make our Men's Clothes better values this season than ever. We ask you to call and judge for yourself how well we have succeeded.



See our range of Made to Measure Samples and leave your order now for immediate or future delivery. We can show you a range of over 1000 samples of overcoatings and suitings of the newest fabrics. Prices range from $20 to $40, and we guarantee a fit.

Men's Wear and Everything in Men's Wear

The Quality Store

WRIGHT BROS.

The Quality Store

Clothes cleaned and pressed, alterations, etc. in our own tailor shop

The Maple Leaf Hotel

American Plan, Rates $1.50 per day

Steam Heated and Modern Throughout



Electric Lighted

Proper Rates to Permanent Patrons

Farmers Special Rates 35c per Meal

Bar in Connection

Meal Tickets—21 Meals $6

Baseball

EMPLOYERS 26, BANKERS 19

No, it was not a cricket match, as it might be opined from the score. It was a baseball match that took place on Wednesday afternoon between representatives of the bankers and employers of Strathmore. The bankers were a little short of their full line up, Miles and Nock being unavoidably absent, and they were allowed Guy Cole and Jerry Anderson, on condition that Jerry was not allowed to pitch. The heavy batting was done in the early part of the game, the Employers breaking all local records by making 13 runs in the sixth innings. The last three innings showed much better baseball. Grant pitched the whole game for the bankers and McMahon and Lodmill for the employers. The umpire was Guy Nelson, and scorekeeper Orie Evans, of Brooks.

The line-up was as follows: Employers—Bremer 2b, McMahon p and ss, Vanscoy 3b, Thos E. Wright lf, Lodmill ss and p, McDonald cf, Harold Wright rf, Martin lb. Bankers—Cole c, Grant p, Van Tighem 2b, Bowie 3b, Anderson ss, Campbell rf, Stevens cf, Waite lf.

Scores by innings:
Employers- 600 23 13 002-26
Bankers- 513 243 001-19

EMPLOYERS v C. P R.

The next and the baseball game of the season will be played next Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock sharp between the Employers and the C.P.R. The Employers will have the same line up as in the two previous games with the exception of catcher. The C.P.R. line up will be as follows; p, Ernest. c, Arenson, 1b, Chapman, 2b, McDonald, 3b, Stockton, ss, Hagen; outfield, Dyer, Barclay and Dodge.

Clock Golf

A rather ingenious competition, under the name of "Clock Golf," was played off on the grounds adjoining Mrs Patrick's residence on Saturday last, the proceeds going to the benefit of the Anglican Church.

There were twenty-eight entrants, and handicaps were given according to proficiency.

Mr H. Todd won the gents prize, with a score of 50, Mr W. S. Demattos being the runner-up, with score of 50½. Miss Evelyn Vernon was first in the ladies competition with a score of 55, Mrs McNaughton being second with a score of 57.

The Lindsay Case

The case of J. M. Lindsay, who was arrested two weeks ago on his farm near Nightingale by a Pinkerton detective, and was taken to the Calgary barracks of the R.N.W.M.P. to await extradition papers for embezzlement in Athens, Georgia, has aroused much interest locally. Lindsay came to Strathmore in April or May of this year, and settled on a ready made farm a short distance north of Nightingale. He had done a considerable amount of business locally, was well liked, and had the reputation of being a good payer. The news of his arrest came as a big surprise.

The following account of the arrest is from last Saturday's "Albertan":

J. M. Lindsay, wanted in Athens, Georgia, for the embezzlement of $7 000, was run to earth by Pinkerton detectives a few days ago on a readymade farm in the Nightingale Colony, where he was living a pastoral life in peace and with the idea that the thousands of miles that intervened between him and his pura thriving business, was one of the prominent young men of the town and married the prettiest girl there. He was placed under surety bonds, as are all agents of this company, and this fact is responsible for the relentless search of the Pinkertons. One day he disappeared and the story is that his pretty wife helped him to get away, and after he had wandered around through most of the United States and finally come to Alberta and bought his ready-made farm, she came here and joined him.

After Lindsay's shortage was discovered his pursuit was turned over to Howard, of the Pinkertons.

It is some yarn, the pursuit and capture of Lindsay. It covers a wide area of country geographically. A pretty wife who helps her husband to get away figures in it, and a persistent sleuth, J. H. Howard, a Pinkerton man whom many of the underworld know to their striped sorrow, who followed the trail throught a dozen states, now losing it, then finding it again, until he despaired of finding the man he sought. Finally the trail led into Alberta, and one day he learned that a man answering Lindsay's description was on a farm in the Nightingale country. He walked into Lindsay's place about a week ago, and found the fugitive picking peas in a pretty garden. The next day the mounted police, whom he called to his aid, swooped down on the gardener and gathered him up into jail.

In Athens Lindsay was the trusted agent of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, He drove sures gave him safety. He is in local barracks of the 'North West Mounted police, and is fighting extradition to the Unites States. In tue meantime a grim deputy sherifi chews Georgia twist in the office of the superintendent of the mounted police and patiently waits for the judical word which will permit him to take himself and his quarry back to Georgia,

CANADIAN INDUSTRY SHOULD PRODUCE

Much More Butter For Home Market And Cheese For Export

Canada is an importer of butter. Such is a startling feature of the latest report of the Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa. The following table shows that, while Denmark was the enviable exporter to the United Kingdom of 177,649,136 pounds for the year ending November 30, 1912, Canada's meagre contribution was 4,256 pounds. This contribution was merely incidental, as this country's imports of butter during the same period amounted to nearly 7,000,000 pounds. The bulk of it came from New Zealand.

This would seem to indicate that the butter industry of this country is on the decline. But such is not the case. We produce more, but are consuming a great deal more. It is estimated that Canadians are using in one way or another about $40,000,000 worth more a year of dairy products than they were a decade ago. In 1903 the Prairie Provinces produced about 300,000 pounds of creamery butter, and last year 4,000,000 pounds. Their requirements in 1903 were 500,000 pounds against 20,000,000 last year. That is requirements have been multiplied about 40 times. Altogether Canada now consumes close to $100,000,000 worth of milk, and its products, in the course of a year. The increased needs are due chiefly to the rapid increase in population, but in large measure to the increased use of sweet cream and ice cream. It is estimated that the ice cream manufactured in 1912 was equivalent to 2,000,000 pounds of butter, and the sweet cream used to 6,000,000 pounds.

The Prairie Provinces are developing the dairy industry in a scientific manner. In the east farmers are quickening their efforts. If, however, Canada is to maintain her export trade in cheese, in competition with other growing commercial countries, if she is to meet her own needs in butter the industry must surely be extended indefinitely all over the Dominion.

It was a wise man who defined a grapefruit as "a lemon which had a chance and took it." Most so-called chances are no good unless they are taken, and usually they have to be well nursed after taking. There's a fine future for the town—or the man—which everlastingly digs after success, and just grins and goes on when in the natural course of things a decision to quit might be expected.

The Armour Co., Chicago, Ill., has planned a meat packing plant in Saskatoon. Sask The site has been purchased.

Local Grain Prices

Western Grain Dealers Association s Grain prices at Strathmore.

AUGUST 22 1913

Wheat—No. 1 Northern		$ .73
„ 2 „		.70
„ 3 „		.65
„ 4 „		.57
„ 5 „		.47
„ 6 „		.44
Feed		.37
Alberta Red—No 1		.71
„ 2		.69
„ 3		.63
Barley—No. 3		.28
No. 4		.25
Feed		.23
Oats—Extra No. 1 feed		.22½
„ 1 „		.20
„ 2 „		.18½
Flax—No. 1 Canada West		1.08
2 „		1.05
3 „		.90

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1 Mile Galloway Race
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He—That so?

She—Clear stark staring mad.

He—It's the so called comedies that use me up.

Husband—Don't you think it would be as well to save that money for a rainy day?

Wife—Good gracious, no! I can't go shopping on a rainy day.

Manager—You have too much rouge on for a milkmaid

Actress—But I thought milkmaids had very red cheeks?

Manager—On the contrary, they're all pail girls.

Carried Weight

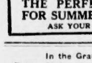
That was the heaviest storm I ever saw.

How much did it weigh?

I don't know, but it had things its own way.

The woman who can't furnish the house and get the children's winter clothes by taking soap orders is sadly lacking in enterprise.

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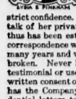
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Why he was Suspicious

Two friends, a Welshman and a Scotsman, happened to be lunching together recently in a restaurant. The latter kept turning around to see that his hat and coat remained still on the peg where he had left them.

You are a suspicious chap, said his friend at last. Who do you think is going to walk in here and steal our coats?

Cant say, replied Scotty, but I will take good care nobody gets mine. Yours went ten minutes ago.

Irish Wit

An Irishman was sitting in a depot smoking when a woman came in and sitting down beside him, remarked:

Sir, if you were a gentleman you would not smoke here.

Mum, he said, if you wuz a lady ye'd sit further away.

Pretty soon the woman burst forth again:

If you were my husband I'd give you poison.

Well, mum, returned the Irishman, as he puffed away at his pipe, if you wuz my wife I'd take it.

A traveler, whose train had stopped at a town famous for its buns, beckoned to a small boy on the platform, and giving him ten cents told the little fellow to bring him a bun and buy one for himself with the other nickel.

The boy soon returned. Calmly eating a bun he handed five cents to the astonished traveler, remarking:

There was only one left, Boss.

A lot of us in our secret souls are rather glad when we find we aren't getting what is coming to us.

His Bequest

One of the briefest and queerest wills on record is that of an old western farmer, who though reputed to be rich, died penniless. His will ran: In the name of God, amen. There's only one thing I leave, I leave the earth. My relations have always wanted that. They can have it.

Blankets of Bark

They have trees for blankets in Ecudar, and they like them, too. They are fond of the warm touch of the bark against them as they sleep.

We would probably think they were 'zero in covering,' and we would doubtless work up in a much bestiffened condition if we slept under a wood covering.

But the native Indians are most enthusiastic, according to J. Jameson, a traveller and lecturer, who has recently returned from those parts.

The blankets are made from the bark of a tree which is cut particularly thin. It is pounded and moistened and then pounded some more and put out into the sun to dry. And a most desirable and economical blanket it is, lasting anywhere from two to five years.

Armed with guns and huge gamebags, the two Irishmen sallied forth in search of sport. It was their first venture at shooting, and they were dreadfully keen.

Suddenly Casey spotted a bird and taking aim, prepared to fire the fatal shot. Then Pat seized him by the arm frantically. For mercy's sake don't fire, Casey! he yelled. Sure, an' ye have forgotten to load yer gun! That's as may be, my lad, retorted Casey, but fire I must. Begorrah, the bird won't wait.

A huntsman called on Hodge to settle for damages done by . run 'o hounds and found only Mrs. Hodge at home.

Has your husband, he inquired, made an examination yet?

That he have, sir, replied Mrs. Hodge, with a curtsey.

Rather a cursory examination. I suspect?

Oh, dreadful, sir. Such langwidge I never heard—never.

Between the woman who wants a husband and the woman who wants to get rid of one society in many a town is kept amused and interested.

Behind the Times

Looks like a dark horse on both tickets.

That seems so behind the times.

What would you have?

A red automobile.

Sarcastic

Is this your umbrella?

Yes.

It looks like mine.

Yes; I have often noticed that yours looks like mine.

The Don't Worry club is the greatest dispenser of worriment to those people connected with its members on record. The humane society should investigate them and order their suppression as a public nuisance.

The great majority of the pay as you go set are of the stay at home variety.

Virtue has its own reward, and many a woman who sticks to the right gets left.

Builds Houses for Birds

A picturesque method of fighting an insect may be seen from the train windows at Marshfield, a wide, outlying cranberry bog, dotted over with white bird houses on stakes. The owner of the bog, Capt. B. G. Cahoon invented this method of fighting certain pests destructive to cranberry vines and berries some thirty years ago, and is still enthusiastic over the success of ...

Capt. Cahoon has installed 100 new bird boxes on a seventeen acre bog, thus inviting and surely housing large colony of swallows, whose all day occupation will be to swoop down upon obnoxious moths from their cottage watch towers and stuff the same down the throats of voracious youngsters still in the nest. It is a neat little scheme by which everybody seems to be pleased and benefited except the moth. Incidentally other bogs also are benefited, although but few similar bird houses are to be found yet in other parts of the great Cape cranberry area.

In the earlier days of the experiment the bird boxes were placed three on a stake, rather near together. On the last bog laid out of seventeen acres, 100 boxes were placed forty feet apart, on tall stakes, following the line of the ditch crossings, having the appearance of great regularity when seen from the right point of view, but merely scattered about when looked at from across the bog. Looking down the line the dazzling white cottages, each neatly topping its stake, lifted high above the soft gray green level of blossoming vines, look like the habitations of s... odd little nature people, possibly engaged in tilling the field beneath.

Capt. Cahoon based his original experiment on the simple observation that swallows liked moths and private lodgings. To tempt them to live on the very battlefield was the idea. It is expected of them that they keep down the numbers of three separate cranberry caterpillar pests by capturing the moths in such seasons as they appear, during the extended time of swallow housekeeping.

The little houses are roughly sawed out at a nearby mill and nailed together, and painted and mounted on their stakes as a sort of winter knitting work by the owners of the bog. The expense is small in proportion to the value of the crop saved and being carefully taken up, and in winter the plant lasts indefinitely.

Interesting People

Of King Nicholas of Montenegro somebody writes that he stops people to examine their guns and pistols, and rates anybody who carries them unloaded—which recalls an anecdote related of himself by Count Moltke, when, in 1856, he accompanied the crown prince of Prussia to Moscow to attend the coronation of Alexander II. At a ball in the kremlin Moltke was introduced to a group of picturesque potentates from central Asia, with their girdles stuck full of daggers and pistols, in the present day Albanian manner and he begged to know whether these firearms of theirs were loaded. Why should I carry them if they were not loaded, replied the spokesman of the party; and in a letter to his English wife Moltke confessed that he had never experienced such a set back all his life. Here at last, he said, I have found 'un homme serieux,' a man who is what he looks and means what he says.

All along the road to Lexington from Cambridge, Mass., there are monuments to rebel colonists who slew British soldiers on April 19, in 1775, but the most striking is that which is raised to the memory of Samuel Whittemore. He was 80 years of age at the time and he killed three British soldiers with his own hand. The stone records that for this he received punishment of three kinds. He was shot, he was bayoneted and he was beaten. He was then reasonably enough left for dead. The old fellow must have had a magnificent constitution and a spirit which the most devoted optimist must envy. For the inscription goes on to say that he recovered and lived to the age of 98.

Mr. Roosevelt's successful count of his glasses to win his libel action contrasts present customs with those of England 80 years ago. G. W. E. Russell recounts: Mr. Gladstone, conspicuous from his Oxford days for his moderation in the use of wine, told me that until Sir Andrew Clark limited him on grounds of health to a certain number of glasses he had never thought of counting them. One drank what was put in one's glass without counting or questioning.

Caring for Caged Birds

Vegetable food of some kind is a necessity for the caged bird. A lettuce leaf, water cress, a small piece of apple, a grape or a small thin piece of raw potato if there is nothing else should be given every day. The staple food should be canary seed mixed with a small percentage of rape and golden millet, but occasionally, in cold weather add a little hem seed.

Should the bird's nails grow too long, take him in your hand, loosely, but firmly, hold his feet in a cup of warm, soapy water for several minutes to soften the nail, then cut the extreme end with a pair of sharp nail scissors.

A bird should be accustomed to having a bath every morning. The best best plan to encourage this is to remove the bottom of the cage, put a small dish of water on a sheet of paper, and set the top of the cage over it. Many birds have to be coaxed into taking a bath, and if your bird has not been accustomed to it, it will help matters to remove the seed and water dishes. After he has bathed hang the cage in a warm pleace so that there may be no fear of the bird becoming chilled.

Mrs. Black's servant girl had been in the habit of going out to meet the grocer's boy when he came to the back door with goods. Observing this, Mrs. Black watched and saw the boy kiss Norah heartily. When the girl came in Mrs. Black said severely —Norah, I saw the grocer's boy kiss you this morning when you went out for th groceries. Hereafter I shall go myself. All right, mum said Norah, but it will do yez no good. He sez he won't kiss nobody but me.

Anglo-Russian Friendship

A practical suggestion to help the Anglo-Russian friendship was made by Baron Heyking, Imperial Russian consul-general for Great Britain, who inspected a big gathering of Boy Scouts, Church Lads' Brigades and Boys' Brigades at Chiswick recently. The baron remarked that chivalry and knighthood of mediaeval centuries had its weak side, but the fundamental idea of serving not oneself, but others, was excellent and worthy of praise. The Boy Scout movement of our day was a revival and at the same time time an improvement upon mediaeval chivalry. They were the little knights of our time.

Replying to a vote of thanks by Assistant Commissioner Martin, who was in command, Baron Heyking said he could not help thinking that it would be a good thing if it could be arranged for some of them to visit the Russian scouts—the Poteshnigo. They were different to the English Scouts, but their ideal was the same, and he was quite sure that such a visit would help to foster Anglo-Russian friendship and relations. He would be delighted to arrange for their reception in Russia.

Quite Ladylike

Frances came downstairs like a ton of bricks. Now Frances, said the little girl's mother, you came downstairs so noisily that you could be heard all over the house. Now go back and come down quietly and properly as a lady should do.

Frances retired, and in a few minutes re-entered the parlor.

Did you hear me come downstairs this time, mother? she asked.

No dear, you came down like a lady that time, replied her mother.

Yes, said Frances; I slid down the banisters.

He Agreed Too Soon

The celebrated French Poet, Saint-Foix, who in spite of his large income was always in debt, sat one day in a barber's shop waiting to be shaved. He was lathered when the door opened and a tradesman entered who happened to be one of the poet's largest creditors. No sooner did this man see Saint-Foix than he angrily demanded his money. The poet composedly begged him not to make a scene.

Won't you wait for the money until I am shaved?

Certainly, said the other, pleased at the prospect.

Saint-Foix then made the barber a witness of the agreement, and immediately he took a towl, wiped the lather from his face and left the shop. He wore a beard to the end of his days.

A Homely Thing

An enthusiastic young settlement worker, in her kindness of heart, decided to take to the seashore a little six year old child, who had never breathed purer air than that of a city street.

Jennie's delight will do me good, she said to those who expostulated with her. It will help me to rest in my vacation to see her growing rosy. How she will enjoy it!

But it turned out that Jennie was a young woman with views of her own. As the train drew into the station of the seaside resort they could see from the car window a wide stretch of beach and sea.

Look, Jennie, exclaimed her philanthropic companion. There is the ocean!

Bursting into tears, Jennie flung herself, sobbing, into the arms of her friend. Oh, my, ain't it homely, she cried.

The Man With Asthma, almost longs for death to end his suffering. He sees ahead only years of endless torment with intervals of rest which are themselves fraught with never ceasing fear of renewed attacks. Let him turn to Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and know what complete relief it can give. Let him but use it faithfully and he will find his asthma a thing of the past.

On the Lion

A Baltimore man, interested in the education of the young, recently visited a kindergarten in that city. After the first exercises the visitor was asked to put a few questions to the pupils. To a boy of 5 the caller said:

Have you ever seen a lion's skin?

Yes, sir, came in ringing tones from the youngster.

And where? asked the visitor, impressed with the child's earnestness.

On the lion, answered the boy.

A girl exclaims: How romantic! when she hears of an engagement; a man: How tedious.

Had Doubts

I am dying to go up in an airship.

I'd sort of like to do that, too, only I am afraid that the dying might materialize.

It is much easier to be good when living with people who laugh than those who always notice that the wind is in the east.

Meter Leaked

You can't expect us to accept stuff like this, said the indignant editor; it isn't poetry at all—it's simply gas.

I see, said the unruffled poet, something wrong with the metre!

When father is in a bad humor it is a sign that mother isn't going to ask him for money that day.

Criticus—Who is the villain of that new play at the Hamme theatre?

Witticus—I'm not quite sure, but it must be either the man who wrote it or the man who produced it.

Do they have music in this hotel?

No; only an orchestra.

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Strange

Most things that are bought, go to the buyer.

Yes, all except coal; that goes to the cellar.

She had been married but a short time and cashing cheques was a novel experience with her. With well simulated confidence, she slipped the piece of paper under the wicket to the teller. He turned it over and passed it back to her.

You'll have to endorse this, madame.

Endorse it: oh yes, what is that?

Sign it on the back.

With my husband's name?

No, your own, just as you would a letter.

A few minutes later the cheque came back endorsed as follows: Ever your loving wife.—Jane.

Punished

Mamma, were you fond of flirting when you were young?

I am afraid I was, dear.

And were you ever punished for it mamma?

Yes, dear. I married your father.

Grandpa — Have you enjoyed a hearty meal?

Johnnie—Yes, thanks, grandpa. We had sheep's heart for dinner.

Described

Have you seen Mrs. Greene's new hat?

I have.

What do you think of it?

It looks as if her husband had chosen it for her.

Young man we need brains in our business.

I know you do. That's why I'm looking for a job here.

Whiskey Insurrection

The first rebellion against the federal government in the United States was the whiskey insurrection of western Pennsylvania, which had its beginning 122 years ago, when a meeting was held in Brownsville, Pa., to protest against the imposition of an excise tax on spirits distilled from grain. This measure had been devised by Alexander Hamilton to bring revenue into the treasury of the infant republic. It provided for a tax of from 9 to 25 cents a gallon, according to the strength of the liquor. The farmers of western Pennsylvania were hard hit by the tax. Owing to the high cost of transportation, they could make a living out of grain growing only by converting the product of their fields into liquor. Feeling ran high after the Brownsville meeting, and one of the tax collectors was tarred and feathered. President Washington issued a proclamation in which he earnestly exhorted and admonished the rebellious farmers, but they paid no heed to it. Five hundred strong, they attacked the house of Gen. Neville, western Pennsylvania revenue collector and in the battle the leader of the insurrection, John Holcroft, or Tom the Tinker, was killed. The insurrection was finally put down by federal troops under Lighthorse Harry Lee.

The Only Kind That Will

Angelina is a great friend of mine.

Awfully fascinating, I suppose?

Oh, no; but she is so comforting. She always helped me out of all my difficulties.

Gee! Is she as homely as that?

Consoling

What are you using bad language about! inquired the farmer.

Oh, growled the motorist, this machine's broken down and I can't get it to go!

You're in luck! said the farmer; the last man I saw round here got a' 'oke because he couldn't get it to stop.

Reason for Change

Clarice is a beautiful blonde.

She was a stunning brunette the last time I saw her.

Oh, well, she decided that she would like to wear sky blue and mauve this season.

The man who complains that he finds temptation too strong for him is seldom willing to take a tonic.

When a man is polite to his wife the neighbors may be surprised, but it is nothing to the shock that the woman gets.

TIMELY AID

Western Recognition of the Great Work the C.P.R. is Doing for Canada

The confirmation by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of the intention of the C.P.R. to expend $100,000,000 in the extension of its lines and perfection of its system in the west, comes at the present time as a piece of very welcome news indeed and furnishes moreover, ample opportunity for the people of Canada to review the situation and examine into the relations which subsist between the Dominion of Canada and this great corporation. When the evidences of a world wide trade depression which is now coming on are to be seen on all sides and the money situation is becoming all the while tighter, the announcement of a gigantic expenditure of this kind, and at this particular time appears like a veritable rift in the clouds before the storm has had time to break.

We have all heard the C.P.R. damned for one thing and another and many of us may have done a bit of it ourselves at times when we didn't happen to think that things were coming sufficiently our way; but nevertheless where is there another corporation that has so thoroughly identified itself with the interests of a country as this mammoth railway and steamboat company has done? Neither is this the first instance when British Columbians in various districts and at various times have seen infant industries nursed along by this company in a way that was truly paternal, and it does not detract from the situation in the slightest where it may be seen that in doing so they were merely building up profitable business for themselves in the years to follow. It is now twenty years since they placed a steamer on Okanagan Lake that was far beyond the capacity required at that time, and many a lean trip was made before there was business enough to justify the expenditure. Any settler on the shore of Okanagan Lake had only to moor a log or two at the shore to serve as a wharf and display a white flag when he wanted the boat to call, and he and his little lot of produce or belongings was taken aboard. The mining industry in the Boundary was fostered along the same way, and when it was a matter of life or death to mine owners to determine whether the low grade ores of the Boundary could be made to yield a profit, the C.P.R. did their part to help out the situation by giving a rate of 35 cents per ton for the transportation of ore to the smelters at Greenwood, Grand Forks and Boundary Falls long before there was any other road to share this business with them.

In fact, Sir John A. Macdonald, farseeing statesman as he was, builded even better than he knew when he tied up with the men who risked their fortunes in the gigantic scheme of giving Canada a railway from ocean to ocean; and any aid which he and his parliament were able to give at critical periods to help it through, was bread sown on the waters, which is since coming back in countless ways and this latest manifestation in the expenditure of $100,000 in the extension and improvement of their system in the west at this particular time is but another magnificent instance of the policy they have seen fit to pursue and the national sentiment which has inspired it. To do the right thing at the right time is a happy faculty that is unfortunately not possessed by all, and neither are all in a position to do it, but it is fortunate for all that those who are in a position to do so, have the will to do so.—Hedley, B.C. Gazette.

They were in the antique section of the art museum and were gazing at a mummy swathed in its cloth. Auto or aeroplane accident, evidently, one man remarked. Guess it's the former returned his companion, for see, there is his number, and he pointed to a card reading 'B.C. 87.'

Doctor—For dinner you should take forty minutes.

Timid Patient—Would it be dangerous to add a bit of meat and some vegetables?

Somebody had given her a Brazilian parrot and she was showing it to a friend who is somewhat of a practical joker.

You know, she explained, this parrot came from Brazil, and the Brazilian parrots are so intelligent that they are almost human. This bird whistles 'Home, Sweet Home' so beautifully that the tears run down its beak.

Yes, replied her friend, I know all about those Brazilian parrots. I used to have one and it whistled 'The Village Blacksmith' so beautifully that sparks would actually fly from its tail.

Jack—I have just figured out how the Venus de Milo came to lose her arms.

Jess—How?

Jack—She broke them off trying to button her blouse up the back.



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St. Antoine, P.Q.

Lord Ballyrot in Shegland

Having finished my repast in a public dining room you know, I arose and requested of the waiter that he regain my hat and my walking stick. The fellow summoned a boy in uniform and addressed him like this:

Hey kid, this gent wants his lid and his lumber. Go over to the coat-tree and shake off the fruit until you come across a gasstove toque and a yellow wagger-mast. Don't worry, Mister. The kid'll fetch your freak kelly and your groper.

'Py word

Cost Her Nothing

That Mrs. Naybor dropped in this afternoon and got off a lot of cheap talk.

Cheap talk!

Yes, she used our telephone for a full half hour.

Nothing but Beach

Mildred was sitting on her father's knee watching her mother arrange her hair.

Papa hasn't any waves like that, said the father laughing.

Mildred, looking up at her father's bald pate, replied:

No, no waves; it is all beach.

I ordered this steak not well done, said the impatient guest. I know it answered the intellectual waiter. But the cook is one of those people who believe that no matter how small a thing is it should be well done.

Looking Ahead

Little Norah, aged 8, to Edith, aged 10—What a big girl like you playing with a Teddy bear!

Edith—Yes; haven't you got one?

Norah—Mine is locked up in the cupboard, where it shall stop until I am married, when I may bring it out for my children to play with.

Edith—What if you don't have any children?

Norah—Well, then in that case it will do for my grandchildren.

Up to Date

Maud Muller on a summer's day
Determined she would wed.
She started out to rake the hay,
But raked the judge instead.

Only the pessimist will think of coal bills at the time that he is paying the iceman.

Some persons can't go far wrong because they are too slow to make much headway.

There are men who are born foolish, others attain the same condition by falling in love.

When a bank selects a quick cashier it doesn't always find a fast young man.

The successful man is the one who knows when to lead trumps.

Neuralgic Condition Of the Nerves

In this age of nervous disorders neuralgia is fearfully common. The first thought is of neuralgia in the head or splitting headache, but neuralgia may affect any part of the body in which there are sensitive nerves.

The teeth are often blamed and extracted in error, when the cause of the trouble is in the impoverished condition of the blood and the starved nervous system.

While neuralgic pains are usually sharp and shooting, and consequently difficult to locate, the seat of trouble is usually sore and tender under pressure.

Neuralgia is pain and as such is the symptom of a disease—nervous exhaustion. The nerves must be restored before cure can possibly be effected.

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Nifty Clothes For Girls Who Camp Out This Summer

IF you are lucky enough to spend a couple of weeks or the entire summer in camp this season you are interested in a "sport" outfit. First of all, let me suggest to you the advisability of "traveling light," as the greatest mistake the camper can make is loading herself down with wearables or luggage of any sort.

A point never to be overlooked is that part of the trip will be probably made by stage, canoe or rowboat, and even a steamer trunk on such expeditions is a burden. The best way is to pack one's wearing kit all in two suit cases—garments that will be immediately wanted and toilet necessities in one accessible case, and an extra supply in the other case. You know how easily these suit cases may be stowed away, or at a pinch they may be carried by a girl herself, while the manipulation of even a small steamer trunk is beyond her strength.

It is hard enough, every woman knows, to live in a trunk, but doubly difficult is it to make out with a suit case under like circumstances, so several tent bags will prove the joy of the camper's woods life. These bags may be of khaki or any similar material, bound neatly around the edges with tape and supplied with tape loops which may be pinned to the walls of the tent with large safety pins. One bag is designed for shoes and slippers, another for one's small belongings and the third for toilet articles.

And, apropos of the toilet, make it as simple as possible. To keep clean and fresh in appearance while camping is all that is expected of one. The hands should be protected as much as one can. The complexion can take care of itself. Let the hair have plenty of sun and air. Brush it thoroughly night and morning, and if you have naturally curly locks your holiday will be one long sweet song.

Be sure to take comfortable footwear. Soft buckskin moccasins are ideal for early morning wear about the "reservation," but for a day's hike, fishing or other pursuits stout soled tan leather boots with broad soles and heels are the things for you. If mountain climbing or tramping in tall grass is on hand leather puttees may be strapped over the tramping boots to prevent injury from insect bites.

Just a word, too, about sleeping togs. A number of girls take pajamas to camp for cool nights; others more feminine in their tastes prefer outing flannel nightgowns, but for the woman who must don fluffy lingerie under every and all conditions there are dainty robes de nuit of knitted Shetland wool in which she can be comfortable at night in the woods. These garments are slipped on over the thin nightdress. They are in kimono style and fall clingingly about the knees and are drawn up at the neck with ribbon. They are as warm as toast. Nights in the woods are apt to be cool.

If your camp is near the water, of course you must have an oilskin slicker and a sou'wester. There's another masculine piece of wearing apparel that most women would never think of including among their camp togs—a man or boy's overcoat of rough woolen mixture, with belted back, big patch pockets and a collar that will protect the throat on chilly evenings. Such a coat is just the thing to slip on over the sweater.

Then you'll need a bifurcated swimming suit. The morning dip is a delightful part of the day in the woods. This suit should be a simple affair of mohair or sateen, consisting of waist and bloomers attached under a loose belt. The garment is not beautiful to gaze upon, but it is ideally practical and for this reason makes a hit with woman campers of experience. An exceedingly practical camping costume is pictured on the maid who is resting before the hill climb. The skirt is of khaki cloth and buttons all the way down the front and has a wide belt that also buttons securely at the waist line. At either side of the coat is a patch pocket with buttoned flap. And, by the way, insist upon having these pockets, and plenty of them, on such a costume. The skirt is rather short, and under the skirt are bloomers of tan colored pongee silk. The rough and ready shirt is of khaki colored flannel, with a tie of bright red to give an agreeable note of color. The soft felt hat is of pale brown felt banded with red ribbon.

Another equally practical costume illustrated displays a skirt of khaki worn over laced tramping boots, a white knitted sweater with knitted bands in Scotch plaid effect. The girl is wearing a peanut straw hat, which may be bent any which way and packed flat if need be. Beneath the sweater is worn a shirt of tub silk.

For those who are sensitive to cold there is the worsted climbing suit with belted Norfolk jacket and plaid mackinaw in red and green blocks. A belt and hood go with this nifty wrap.

CATHERINE TALBOT.



FOR WEAR ABOUT CAMP. RED AND GREEN MACKINAW. SMART HIKING COSTUME. PRACTICAL CAMPING RIG OF KHAKI.

The Modern Greek Style Is Fetching



THE CHARM OF DIAPHANOUS DRAPERY.

CLASSIC folds have an allure for the educated artistic taste. They have never been superseded by those of other lands, and in spite of various orientalisms that are prominent in the dress world at present the "pure Greek" drapery is far and away the most fascinating phase of the vogue—that is, for certain kinds of costumes.

Could anything be more gracious in its lines and curves than the evening dress pictured? It looks not unlike the figure of a daughter belonging to the days of "the glory that was Greece and the grandeur that was Rome."

This modern adaptation of Grecian sartorial art was first shown upon the screen of a moving picture show, and, reproduced, as it was, in the original coloring, the sight was an inspiring one to the couturiere and the woman who can copy things at home.

The materials used were black and white chiffon over a foundation of white soft satin, the Greek key design on the tunic outlined in silver cord.

Avoid Sweets In Summer

SWEETS are a special temptation in the summer time. At the summer resort the evening visit to the soda water fountain and ice cream parlor is an established custom, and the candy treating habit prevails among the feminine guests of every hotel and boarding house. One nibbles at sweets while the embroidery needle flies of a morning and again while the bridge game proceeds of an evening. Warm days induce languor and disinclination to walk when one can board a trolley care conveniently, and brisk motion of any sort makes one feel limp. But the demon avoirdupois must be combated assiduously in summer if the silhouette is to meet the demands of one's autumn costumes, and the woman who prides herself upon her figure must look to it that extra pounds are not insidiously added to her weight during the lazy midsummer months.

Swimming is one of the best means of keeping down the weight. The daily immersion in salt water and the brisk rubdown afterward are helpful, even if one is not actually a swimmer, but there must be stern self denial at the dinner table afterward, for the appetite resulting from a frolic in the water will crave everything on the bill of fare, and especially the sweets of dessert. Sweets in dessert, candy and soda water should be sedulously avoided, and also large quantities of bread and butter—always a temptation at the hotel table. Cream should be indulged in with discretion, particularly in combination with sugar or berries, and, no matter how hungry one feels, food between meals should not be taken.

Make a practice of running up and down stairs at the summer hotel, springing nimbly on the balls of the toes. Get up half an hour earlier than you want to and take a brisk walk before breakfast. If a nap is taken after dinner—a fatal habit for those inclined to be stout, but a habit prevailing at all summer resorts—go through some brisk exercises on arising, before the bath and process of dressing for supper. Avoid the hammock and rocking chair habit as much as possible and never under any circumstances drop into a chair the moment dinner is over. Stroll about, perch on the piazza railing if you must, but keep moving for at least twenty minutes after arising from the table. This practice will probably ward off at least a pound a day.

Hot Weather Don'ts

AMONG the hot weather don'ts that annually appear in papers all over the country the one that appeals most to housekeepers is, "Never serve heavy meals in summer." Poor thing—she's ready to give up the "serving" of meals, light or heavy, at this stage of the game, and the difficult part of the warm weather catering is that most of the very nourishing foods are heating to the blood and most of the cooler foods are not nourishing.

The first thing to consider in the making of a menu at all seasons is balance. The housewife should try to arrange the light meals for the hot days and to welcome an occasional cool spell to serve the nutritive foods that are so essential to the preservation of strength.

Red meat should be used as little as possible in hot weather. At a meal where it is served the rest of the menu should be light, such as a simple vegetable and an iced dessert.

On the other hand, when meat is not on the bill of fare plenty of nourishment in other forms should be provided. An iced jellied broth is appetizing and nutritive. Fish, cold or hot, a salad and an ice make a good selection for dinner.

Don't play tennis or take long walks if you are feeling tired and "done up." These feelings are nature's warning that you need a rest, and if you fly in the face of such a warning you are bound to suffer for it latter.

GRAPE JUICE SHERBET.

ON some warm days, when nothing but a frozen dessert appeals to the fancy, fruit is strangely lacking. Perhaps the berries have mildewed because of rain or dried up because of heat, or perhaps the robins have eaten the cherries or the railway companies have for some reason been remiss about shipping fruit from the grower to the consumer. For such a day nothing could be more refreshing than grape juice sherbet. Make it of a quart of milk, a pint of sugar, a quart of grape juice and the juice of a lemon. Mix the sugar with a bottle of the grape juice and the lemon juice and then pour this mixture, with the rest of the grape juice, over the milk and freeze.

ELABORATE ACCESSORIES FOR BATHING



PARASOL, CAP AND RETICULE MATCH SUIT.

THE pretty maid who makes a picture on the sand is well equipped for coquetry. Her silken costume this summer is matched by parasol, cap and reticule. Her feet are shod in silken slippers, and she has even a corsage bouquet of rubber roses tucked in her belt.

Apples and pears should always be wiped with a clean cloth and then rinsed under the tap before using for dessert.

Hints For Jelly Making

MOST recipes for jelly making call for fruit boiled in just enough water to cover it until it is tender and then strained for several hours through a cheesecloth jelly bag. As a matter of fact, the clearest jelly is made of the juice which simply drops through the bag. Just as good, however, but not quite so clear, is the jelly made of the juice which is pressed through the bag. To each pint of juice a pint of sugar is to be added. Put the juice in a saucepan over the fire and the sugar on flat dishes in the oven at the same time, but be careful not to let the sugar scorch. Boil the juice for twenty minutes; then add the sugar, and as soon as it is dissolved boil it up once, stirring it all the while so that it does not burn.

As soon as it is made the jelly should be poured into jars, or, if you prefer, glasses that have been sterilized by placing them in cold water bring it to the boiling point over the fire and leaving it there for half an hour or until the jelly is ready to pour into them. To prevent burning the hands these glasses must be handled carefully with a towel and the liquid immediately poured into them. If the jars are put to boil in a wire strainer or rack of some kind burned fingers will be avoided.

An unusual currant jelly is made in this way: To begin with, if you have currants in your own garden see that they are not picked just after a rain, but when they are dry and bathed in sunshine. Strip the currants from their stems and put them in an earthen jar set in a big kettle of boiling water. Let them remain in the jar for three hours, the water boiling constantly all the time; then strain the juice of the currants through a jelly bag. Add sugar in the proportion of a pound to a pint and add fresh stemmed currants. Boil twenty minutes or until the mass jellies; then put in jelly glasses.

WHAT LA MODE DEMANDS.

THE rabbit ear neck ruff is a monstrosity which has taken the fancy of young women who go in for spectacular fashion effects. Several sharply pointed, wired ribbon ends, in the color of the malines ruche with which they are used, are sewed inside the ruche so that they stand up back of the ears when the ruche is tied around the neck. Black and white malines ruches, with rabbit ears of black satin, are especially popular, and while the effect cannot be called graceful, it has a certain smartness.

Bright colored moire ribbons appear on lace gowns half veiled by lace flounces.

Blouses of darned net, trimmed with plaitings of malines lace, are very popular.

The white evening cloak shares popularity with the geranium red brocaded silk.

A fluted braid in very strong colors makes collars and cuffs on white linen suits.

Some of the new sleeves start almost from the neck; others are hemstitched in

WHEN THE HOUSE IS CLOSED.

THERE is a lot more to closing the house for the summer or for a very small part of the summer than shutting and locking the windows and front door. The greatest cause for worry perhaps is the danger of moth eaten carpets and rugs. Long before the time comes to close the house for the summer presumably all heavy hangings and moth tempting dainties of other sorts have been packed safely away, but the rugs and carpets remain an easy prey.

Camphor sprinkled loosely about is generally carelessly trampled into the carpets and floors. It can be wrapped in little pieces of tissue paper, and these small bundles can be generously thrown into dark corners and crannies. They will be quite as effective as uncovered camphor and much more easily swept up when the house is opened again.

It is a good plan to leave a key to the house with some friend who is to be home when you are away, so that in case of any emergency, such as fire, the house can be opened at once.

AUTOMOBILE PICNIC.

IF you are thinking about taking some all day automobile trips with a picnic luncheon in the woods where you will use the ground for a table it is well to prepare some tablecloths for the purpose. Hunt up a cloth that has seen its best days and sew loops of narrow tape on each corner. When the picnic day comes carry with your cloth four clothespins. Lay the cloth on the grass, stick a clothespin in each loop and fasten it to the ground.

FOR THE LINEN FROCK.

SETS of collar and cuffs with belt to match are extremely good looking accessories to trim up the linen frock. They are fashioned from linen, with polka dots embroidered in various bright colors. The belt carries out the same design and fastens with a pearl buckle. Sets of embroidered net collar and cuffs are very effective on silk frocks, and the narrow plaited frill adds that truly feminine touch which many fastidious women demand.

Nightgowns Startlingly Transparent



ROBE DE NUIT WITH ANGEL SLEEVES

THE craze for flesh tinted linings extends to lingerie wear. This trousseau nightgown has a yoke of sheer lace over flesh tinted chiffon, and little pink chiffon roses trim the yoke. The angel sleeves have bead tassels, which are likely to add little to the comfort of the sleeper unless she can take her love of la mode with her even to dreamland.

The Vanity Corner

THE complexion is a matter that should not be left to take care of itself when one travels. One of the very important things to remember is to beware of depending upon such soaps as are provided by the hotels or the friends you are visiting. These may be above reproach as far as goodness is concerned, but they may not suit your needs as well as those you are accustomed to use at home.

Water in which one washes the face and hands is another essential that should not be overlooked when "on the road." At different stopping places the water may be hard or soft or brackish, and all these conditions need the beneficial influence of benzoin, almond meal or some other soothing ingredient to prevent roughening the skin. It is never advisable to wash the face too often when traveling. Rather take a leaf from one of the little books of French powder papers to be found in the shops and cleanse the face with it. Still another process is to wipe off the face with a small piece of absorbent cotton dipped in alcohol, but this should not be applied too often.

Be sure to take on your journey a dainty boudoir cap for wear on your progress from the berth to the toilet room. There is no excuse for the appearance of an untidy head if one will only take the trouble to provide several of these little caps to don en route.

If you wear a face veil when traveling be sure to shake it carefully whenever you remove it. A washable white face covering is the very best to select, as it may be laundered at a moment's notice, hung up in the sun to dry and be ready for almost immediate use.

It is the following of these few and exceedingly simple traveling beauty hints that make or mar the appearance of the globe trotter, and by these outward and visible signs of smartness is known the woman who goes about.

FOR MACKINTOSHES.

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Visit Of Dr Roche

TO EXAMINE INTO IRRIGATION DISPUTE

Dr Roche, Dominion Minister of the Interior, is at present on a visit to the West to deal with a number of matters that come within his department, principally in regard to grazing leases and irrigation lands.

He will be in Calgary probably sometime next week, and will there receive a deputation from farmers in the irrigated districts in the Bow Valley Block, in regard to the dispute re the classification of lands, which has been going on over a considerabl period.

President Sorensen, of Strathmore Farmers Union, stated on Wednesday that he was awaiting a wire stating exactly when the Minister would be in Calgary and prepared to meet the deputation. It was the intention of the deputation to have the Minister go to Gleichen and examine the lands at that point, as it is stated that some of the farmers there are old-time irrigators from Colorado and the other dry states of the Union, who claim to know the subject from A to Z.

The Government reclassification of the land is going on at present, and Dr Roche's visit is expected to be productive of an acceleration of the settlement of the dispute which will be satisfactory all round. Dr Roche has the reputation of being a broadminded man, and is a Westerner himself so he may be depended to look upon the matter in an unprejudiced and intelligent manner.

TAX EXEMPTIONS

It is stated that it is the intention of Strathmore Town Council to appoint a deputation to see Dr Roche in regard to the matter of tax exemptions. As has been stated in our columns before, 57 per cent of the land within the Strathmore townsite is exempt from taxation by virtue of a Dominion Government railway grant, and this undoubtedly works a hardship on the tax payers of the town, who have to pay more than double the taxes they otherwise would, and have their assessment very much reduced from what it should be in comparison with the population of the town.

The same state of affairs obtains to a more or less extent in Gleichen, Brooks, and other towns in the Bow Valley Block. It also affects the Rural Municipalities and the school districts, and some of the latter have been obliged to close down on account of not being able to raise sufficient funds on the low assessment possible.

Back to Strathmore

THE BEST AFTER ALL

Mr Edward Dawson, who located here two years ago with the first bunch of settlers for the Cairnhill readymade farm colony, five miles south of Strathmore, and who gave up his farm about a year ago, is now back on almost the identical place, having returned here last week. Since he left Strathmore he has done considerable travelling, having looked over various places during the interval, and has come to the conclusion that Strathmore is the one best bet for the farmer

Mr Dawson since he left here has been in Virginia, which he found was too hot to be comfortable, and he states that land which sells there for $100 per acre is no better than Strathmore land at $25. He has also been in England, Minnesota, and Michigan, and he has now come back to Strathmore satisfied that it is the best place to be in

Mr Dawson since he came back has lost no time in getting down to business. He has bought his waggons, horses, and equipment, and is now busy cutting a fine crop of barley on the ready-made farm he has bought

Consolidated Schools

Mr G. F. McNally, Inspector of Schools for Calgary district, which includes Strathmore, was in town on Wednesday last, and in an interview with Mayor Lambert asked him if the town was still in favor of consolidation. Mr Lambert stated that so far as he knew the present School Board, as well as the town, were desirous of such a project, as it would mean higher education for both town and country, and would undoubtedly be a great benefit to the whole district. Mr McNally said he heartily approved of any project towards consolidation. He thought the matter ought to be taken up by as many of the rural boards as possible. He pointed out that the new Consolidation Act of last session (1913) makes it much easier to bring this about. There was excellent accomodation in Strathmore School

Some of the rural schools have found difficulty in operating. The schools that could consider consolidation would be Hervey, Berta Vale, Akenstad, Harwood, and Orange Valley, at none of which, excepting Akenstad, is the attendance large, so that the problem of transport would not be great. Mr McNally further stated that the grant earned by the schools that consolidated would be paid to the Board of the consolidated district, and a further sum of 80c per day for conveyance used. He would only be too pleased to help to forward any scheme that might be considered to bring about consolidation

Town Council

A meeting of Strathmore Town Council was held on Tuesday evening. Those present were Mayor Lambert, Councillors Berry, Brown, and Bremer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and a number of communications read.

REPAIRING THE FIRE-WALL

The committee appointed to report into the repairing of the big firewall on Second Street, part of which was blown down recently, reported that the wall should be constructed as before, and ten-foot brick buttresses put at each side. Mr Clarence Reid submitted figures on the cost of the repairs and additions, and said that it would be approximately $365 for material and $200 for labor.

It was agreed to instruct the Public Works Committee to have work started at once on the repair of the firewall as far as the present stock of material would allow, and to get quotations on the cost of material for wood or brick buttresses.

POOL ROOM LICENSE

A letter was read from Mr Frank Seales asking for a transfer of the Maple Leaf Poolroom license from Messrs Stanley and Doyle to himself. He stated that he would run the place in a satisfactory manner, and would endeavor to live up to the Council's bylaws in every respect.

Some discussion took place as to one of the windows being covered with stippling, which would prevent a clear view of the interior through the window, and the Mayor stated that both Chief Cuddy and Constable Anderson said that this should be done away with. It was agreed to recommend the transfer of the license, and to inform Mr Seales that the Council's wishes were that the stippling should be removed from the window.

TAX EXEMPTIONS

Some correspondence between Mr F. H Tucker, assessor, and the C.P.R. was read, regarding some lots which the C.P.R. claimed were exempt from taxation, as they had reverted back to them. These lots had belonged to Mr John A Anderson, and it is stated that he had surrendered these lots back to the Company on consideration that the payments he had made on them were to be applied on other lots in town. This, it was stated, meant that the C.P.R. had purchased or traded them, but that they had not therefore reverted back. It was decided to let the assestment remain on these lots.

NARROWING A LANE

The Mayor stated that the King Edward Hotel Company had recently constructed a curb and gutter which encroached several feet on the lane in Block One, for the purpose of keeping the water from going into their cellar.

It was agreed to have the Mayor see the hotel manager and inform him of the trespass, and state that the Council wished the cellar openings brought level with the lane, and the place made safe for walking on, and that the improvements made on public property be handed over to the town as a safeguard of their rights.

It was agreed to have the books of the town audited every three months, in compliance with the Towns Act.



We Defy Competition For Cash Sales, and the goods we offer are in all cases No. 1 quality.

Our Bargains are not confined to one day only in each week, but we always have something of interest to show you

A Call will convince you of these Facts

TOMATOES 6 tins for **$1**

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LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATE, 3 tins for **29c**

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Our Stock of **SHOES** is now replete with the newest and best Styles of Footwear for Ladies, Men, and Children, and the **PRICES ARE RIGHT**

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The Strathmore Trading Co.'s **SPECIAL BLEND TEA** is now so well and favably known that we wish to make a record sale this month, and continue to offer it at **2 lbs. for 75c**

Our special **COFFEE** 3 lbs **$1.00**

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Best Vegetable Parchment, with name and address and any other particulars desired, printed with special brine proof blue ink, $3.75 per 1000, and for each additional 1000 $2.50

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Use them for your correspondence, with your name and that of your farm on them. Prices and samples on application.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements

Horses and Cattle lost and found, for sale and wanted; Seed Grain for sale and wanted; Land to sell, rent, or buy, and any other of a similiar nature will get quick results by being published under this heading.

Under the provisions of the Alberta Estray Law, every estray animal taken up must be advertised in the nearest local paper, and also in the Alberta Gazette.

Charges: Minimum rates—one insertion 50c, each additional insertion 25c. Advertisements over 30 words 2c per word first insertion, 1c per word every additional insertion.

LOST, Brown Gelding, 1100 lbs, brand ZX left hip. Brown mare, 1000 lb., branded JC right shoulder, Y left shoulder. Reward $5.00 each.—Apply F. C. BOLES tfu

LOST.—Dark Bay Horse, 4 years old, weight about 1100 lbs, branded on left thigh. $10 reward on returning to J. W. GIFFEN'S FARM, 12 miles south Strathmore. tfu

FRESH COWS FOR SALE, also some Mares. Matched teams always on hand. Apply WM. MARSHALL, Namaka tfu

STRAYED to E. F. Wheeler's farm, Sec. 23, Tp. 24, Rg. 23, 5 miles northeast Namaka, yearling heifer, belly, hind legs, and front feet white lower half tail white, white markings on back, no visible brands.—MIKE BROWN, Brand Reader, Namaka 23-8-u

FOUND, 1 mile north and four west of Strathmore, Lady's Blue Coat, Handkerchief, key and Gloves in pocket.—Apply Standard Office tf

OVERCOAT (rainproof) found on road between Strathmore Schoolhouses. —Apply Standard Office tfu

ESTRAY—For the past five weeks, on the farm of A. J. J. Weyers, sec 28, twp 24, rge 24, one steer, white with little red spots, branded on left hip UM, and young heifer, blue grey with white spots, branded WH on left ribs calved, this week. Apply: A. J. J. Weyers, Dutch Colony, Strathmore. 6 9p

$5 Reward—For return of Bay Filly, two years old, star in forehead, branded PS right shoulder. Peter Smitten, Namaka, Alta. 6 9p

ESTRAY—On the farm of F. J. Hartell, sec 12, twp 24, rge 26, black two-year-old Filly a little white on both hind feet, also a little white on forehead. Apply: F. J. Hartell, Cheadle 6 9u

REMOVED

JOHN TAYLOR, Blacksmith, has moved to new premises on Third Street, Strathmore, formerly occupied by Cockshutt Implements, and hopes for a continuance of former patronage.

All orders will have prompt and skilful attention.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
Deprrtment of Natural Resources

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received up to noon of August 27th for the excavation of the Stobart Lake drainage ditch. The quantities are approximately 160,000 cubic yards. Plans and specifications, with form of bid, may be obtained on application from the Assistant Chief Engineer, at Brooks, Superintendent of Operration and Maintenance, Strathmore, or from the undersigned.

A. S. DAWSON,
Chief Engineer,

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Meals at All Hours

Special Dinner 30c

Good Cooking, Reasonable Prices, Prompt Attention

Tobaccos of all kinds kept in stock

All kinds of Soft Drinks and Ice Cream

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quareer-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entty including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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A.F. & A.M., G.R.A.

Regular Meetings First Monday on or before Full Moon.

Visiting Brethren cordially invited

A. W. GIRVIN, W.M.
G. F. BUTLER Secretary.

I.O.O.F.

STRATHMORE LODGE, No. 79

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 p.m., in Masonic Hall, Strathmore
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